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FOREWORD



The present publication is an English version of the Finnish Railway Statistics 1999. It contains statistical data on railway network and railway traffic in Finland.

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In Finland, the Finnish State Railways was transformed into a joint stock company in 1995. At the same time, the Finnish Rail Administration (RHK) was established to operate under the Ministry of Transport and Communications. RHK is in charge of maintaining and developing the rail network and also carries the responsibility for rail traffic safety. The activities of the former Finnish State Railways are continued by the VR-Group Ltd and its subsidiaries, of which VR Ltd (VR) runs the railway transportation.

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CONCEPTIONS



- Length of line = total length of main and secondary lines excluding sidings
- Track length = total length of main and secondary tracks including sidings
- Length of line operated = total length of own line and that of another line operated by the VR
- Train-kilometre = distance of one kilometre covered by the train
- Gross ton-kilometres = total gross weight of the locomotive and the carrying stock of a train in tons X corresponding train-kilometres
- Gross ton-kilometres hauled = gross weight of the carrying stock of a train in tons X corresponding train-kilometres
- Vehicle-axle-kilometres = number of axles of the vehicles of a train X corresponding train-kilometres
- Locomotive-kilometre = distance of one kilometre covered by the locomotive
- Passenger-kilometre = distance of one kilometre covered by the passenger
- Ton-kilometre = one conveyance kilometre of one ton of goods

The following symbols have been used in the tables:

- " = repetition
- = nothing to indicate
- 0 or 0.0 = the quantity is smaller than half of the unit used
- .. = information not available
- . = category not applicable

A horizontal line drawn across a time series shows substantial breaks in the homogeneity of a series.



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THE YEAR 1998 IN BRIEF

Line ¹⁾ and transport stock				
		1998	1997	Change, %
Length of line	km	5 867	5 865	0.0
of which electrified	km	2 197	2 061	6.6
Track length	km	8 725	8 730	-0.1
Tractive stock strength ²⁾	number	761	775	-1.8
Hauled stock in commercial traffic ²⁾				
Passenger stock	number	1 002	995	0.7
Freight stock	number	11 914	12 495	-4.7
Railway operating points ²⁾	number	439	435	0.9
Buildings				
Finnish Rail Administration	number	4 106	4 115	
VR	number	411	412	
Finnish Rail Administration	1 000 rm ^{3 4)}	1 859	1 859	
VR	1 000 rm ^{3 4)}	3 920	3 918	

Train traffic ²⁾			
		1998	1997 ³⁾
Train-km	1 000	44 481	44 137
Passenger traffic		27 105	27 105
Freight traffic		17 376	17 032
Gross ton-km	1 000 000	32 669	32 617
Locomotive-km	1 000	63 966	63 342
Energy consumption in train traffic			
Electricity	million kWh	470	450
Diesel oil	million l	64.3	65.8

Passenger traffic ²⁾				
		1998	1997	Change %
Journeys	1 000	51 370	49 980	2.8
Passenger-km	million	3 377	3 376	0.0

¹⁾ Lines owned by the Finnish Rail Administration.

²⁾ Data relating to VR.

³⁾ Change in statistics.

⁴⁾ Building cubic-metres.



Freight traffic ²⁾

		1998	1997	Change %
Freight volumes	1 000 tons	40 740	40 321	1.0
Domestic		23 613	23 603	0.0
International		17 127	16 718	2.5
Ton-km	million	9 885	9 856	0.3
Domestic		6 313	6 257	0.9
International		3 572	3 599	-0.8

Rail traffic volume indice ²⁾ (1985 = 100)

	1998	1997
Passenger traffic	116	115
Freight traffic	138	137
Total rail traffic	130	127

Railway accidents ²⁾

	1998	1997
Number of railway accidents	8	8
Passengers		
Killed	10	1
Seriously injured	9	2

1 LINE AND TRANSPORT STOCK ^{1) 2)}

1.1 LINE AND SUPERSTRUCTURE

Rail gauge	1.524 m	
Lenght of line	km	5 867
Single track	km	5 360
	%	91.4
of which electrified	km	1 690
Double track or more	km	507
	%	8.6
of which electrified	km	507
Classification of main lines ³⁾		
Line category A	Track-km	751
Line category B	Track-km	1 244
Line category C	Track-km	4 425
Rails		
Track length	Track-km	8 725
Main tracks	Track-km	6 212
	%	71.2
Secondary tracks	Track-km	208
	%	2.4
Sidings	Track-km	2 305
	%	26.4
Switches	Number	6 481
Crossings	Number	53
Tunnels	Number	42
	Metres	25 284

1) At the end of 1998.

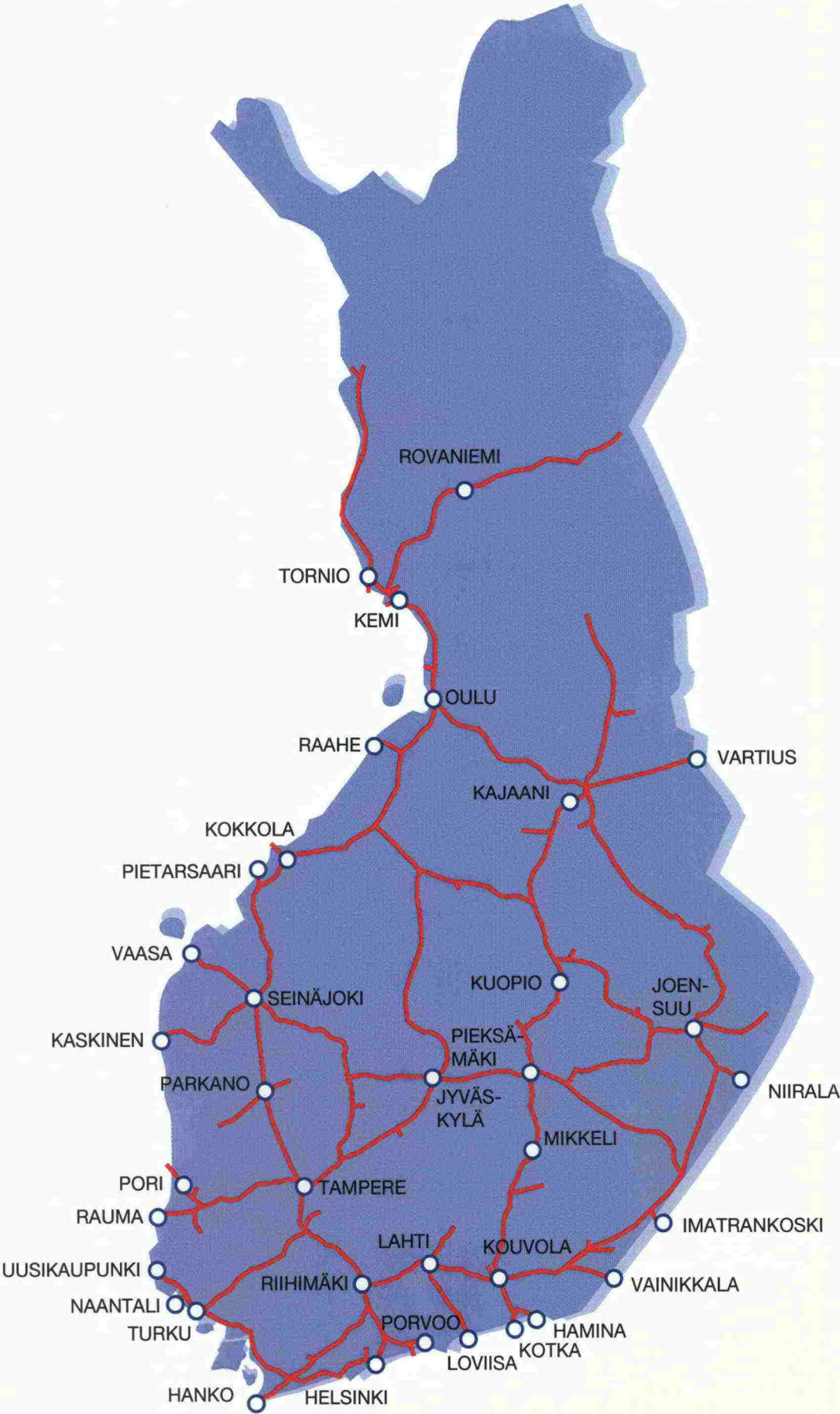
2) Lines owned by the Finnish Rail Administration.

3) Line category

A	Rails		Ballast
B	K30	kg/m	gravel
C	K43, K60, 54E1, 60E1	"	gravel, macadam
	54E1, 60E1	"	macadam



1.2 RAIL NETWORK



1.3 SECTIONS OF LINE ACCORDING TO DATE WHEN OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

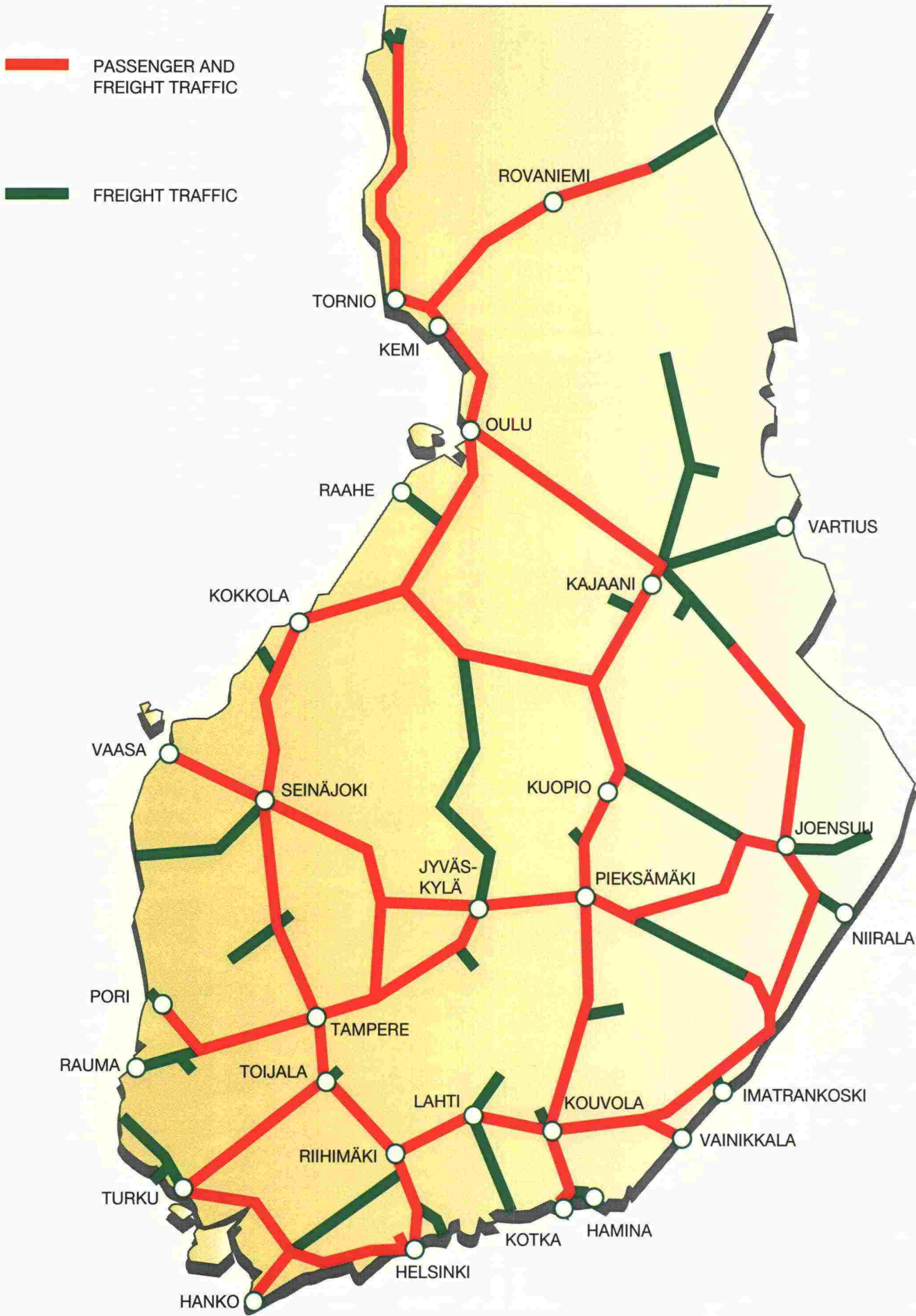
Section of line	Opened for traffic	km	Section of line	Opened for traffic	km
Helsinki – Hämeenlinna	17.3.1862	107	Turku – Mynämäki	1.9.1923	30
Pasila – Sörnäinen	6.2.1863	3	Raisio – Naantali	16.11.1923	6
Riihimäki – Lahti	1.11.1869	59	Iisalmi – Kiuruvesi	1.12.1923	34
Lahti – Vesijärvi	1.11.1869	3	Mynämäki – Kalaranta	1.9.1924	36
Lahti – Vainikkala Border	11.9.1870	155	Kiuruvesi – Pyhäsalmi	1.1.1925	32
Hanko – Hyvinkää ¹⁾	8.10.1873	149	Pyhäsalmi – Haapajärvi	1.8.1925	33
Porvoo – Kerava ²⁾	16.7.1874	33	Haapajärvi – Ylivieska	1.12.1925	55
Turku – Toijala	22.6.1876	128	Karunki – Korpikylä	1.1.1926	9
Tampere – Hämeenlinna	22.6.1876	80	Paltamo (Kiehimä) – Vuokatti	16.10.1926	42
Turku – Turku Harbour	22.6.1876	3	Vuokatti – Sotkamo (Hirvenniemi)	16.10.1926	6
Tampere – Vaasa (Nikolainkaupunki)	29.9.1883	306	Korpikylä – Aavasaksa	1.11.1927	34
Simola – Lappeenranta	1.8.1885	18	Oulu – Muhos	1.11.1927	36
Seinäjoki – Oulu	1.11.1886	335	Joensuu – Sysmäjärvi	1.12.1927	44
Oulu – Toppila	1.11.1886	4	Vuokatti – Saviaho	23.1.1928	23
Kokkola – Ykspihlaja	1.11.1886	5	Sysmäjärvi – Outokumpu	15.5.1928	3
Pännäinen – Leppäluoto	1.11.1887	14	Aavasaksa – Kaulinranta (Kauliranta)	1.9.1928	7
Kouvola – Kuopio	1.10.1889	273	Muhos – Utajärvi	1.12.1928	22
Suonenjoki – Iisvesi	1.10.1889	6	Lohja – Tytyri	21.12.1928	3
Kouvola – Kotka	1.10.1890	54	Vilppula – Mänttä	1.1.1929	8
Kouvola – Kymintehdas	1.10.1892	9	Saviaho – Rumo	1.2.1929	17
Imatrankoski Border – Imatrankoski (Imatra)	1.11.1892	5	Utajärvi – Vaala	16.10.1929	34
Vaasa (Nikolainkaupunki) – Vaskiluoto	1.8.1893	4	Rumo – Nurmes	1.11.1929	44
Joensuu – Niirala Border	1.11.1894	70	Vaala – Paltamo (Kiehimä)	1.12.1930	57
Helsinki – Eteläsatama	16.12.1894	4	Markkula – Kaupinkangas	15.5.1931	10
Eteläsatama – Katajanokka	1.10.1895	1	Lahti Lahtis – Jyränkö	1.1.1932	35
Imatrankoski (Imatra) – Vuoksenniska	16.10.1895	7	Jyränkö – Heinola	22.5.1932	2
Tampere – Pori	1.11.1895	134	Pori – Niinisalo	16.12.1933	64
Kokemäki (Peipohja) – Rauma ³⁾	15.4.1897	47	Rovaniemi – Kemijärvi	1.9.1934	83
Haapamäki – Jyväskylä	1.11.1897	77	Lappeenranta – Imatra T (Tainionkoski)	1.10.1934	41
Jyväskylä – Suolahti	1.11.1898	40	Niinisalo – Kairokoski (Parkano)	1.1.1935	37
Inkeroinen – Hamina ⁴⁾	5.10.1899	26	Imatra T (Tainionkoski) – Kaukopää	16.11.1935	3
Pori – Mäntyluoto	1.11.1899	21	Vuoksenniska (Rönkkä) – Simpele	1.11.1937	39
Turku – Karjaa	1.11.1899	113	Kairokoski – Virrat	1.11.1937	51
Tuomioja (Lappi) – Raahe ⁵⁾	5.12.1899	28	Hillo harbour line	1.12.1937	6
Raahe – Lapaluoto ⁵⁾	1.9.1900	6	Toijala – Valkeakoski	1.9.1938	18
Kuopio – Iisalmi	1.7.1902	85	Virrat – Haapamäki	15.11.1938	40
Pasila – Karjaa	1.9.1903	84	Kontiomäki – Hyrynsalmi	1.12.1939	46
Tuira – Tornio	16.10.1903	129	Varkaus – Vihtari	1.12.1939	65
Iisalmi – Kajaani	16.10.1904	83	Vihtari – Viinijärvi	22.4.1940	36
Savonlinna – Parikkala	1.2.1908	60	Haukipudas – Martinniemi	1.10.1940	5
Laurila – Rovaniemi	16.10.1909	107	Raippo – Melkkola	25.8.1940	2
Joensuu – Lieksa	10.9.1910	104	Kemijärvi – Kellosele	1.11.1942	79
Lieksa – Nurmes	16.10.1911	56	Suolahti – Äänekoski	16.11.1942	7
Kiukainen – Kauttua ³⁾	1.2.1913	13	Simpele – Parikkala	1.12.1947	19
Seinäjoki – Kristiinankaupunki	1.8.1913	112	Kovjoki – Uusikaarlepyy	10.4.1949	8
Perälä – Kaskinen	1.8.1913	24	Orivesi – Jämsä	15.7.1950	56
Huutokoski – Varkaus	1.11.1914	18	Jämsä – Jämsänkoski	1.7.1951	4
Pieksämäki – Savonlinna	1.11.1914	106	Kauppi – Ylihärmä	1.10.1951	3
Jyväskylä – Pieksämäki	1.6.1918	79	Jämsä – Kaipola (Perälänlahti)	1.8.1952	7
Tornio – Tornio Border	1.4.1919	2	Hyrynsalmi – Laaja	1.12.1952	18
Tornio – Kukkola	24.3.1922	17	Murtomäki – Otanmäki	1.11.1953	25
Kukkola – Karunki	1.1.1923	10	Joutjärvi – Mukkula	1.2.1954	7
Kajaani – Kontiomäki	1.1.1923	26	Äänekoski – Saarijärvi	1.4.1955	30

1.3 SECTIONS OF LINE ACCORDING TO DATE WHEN OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

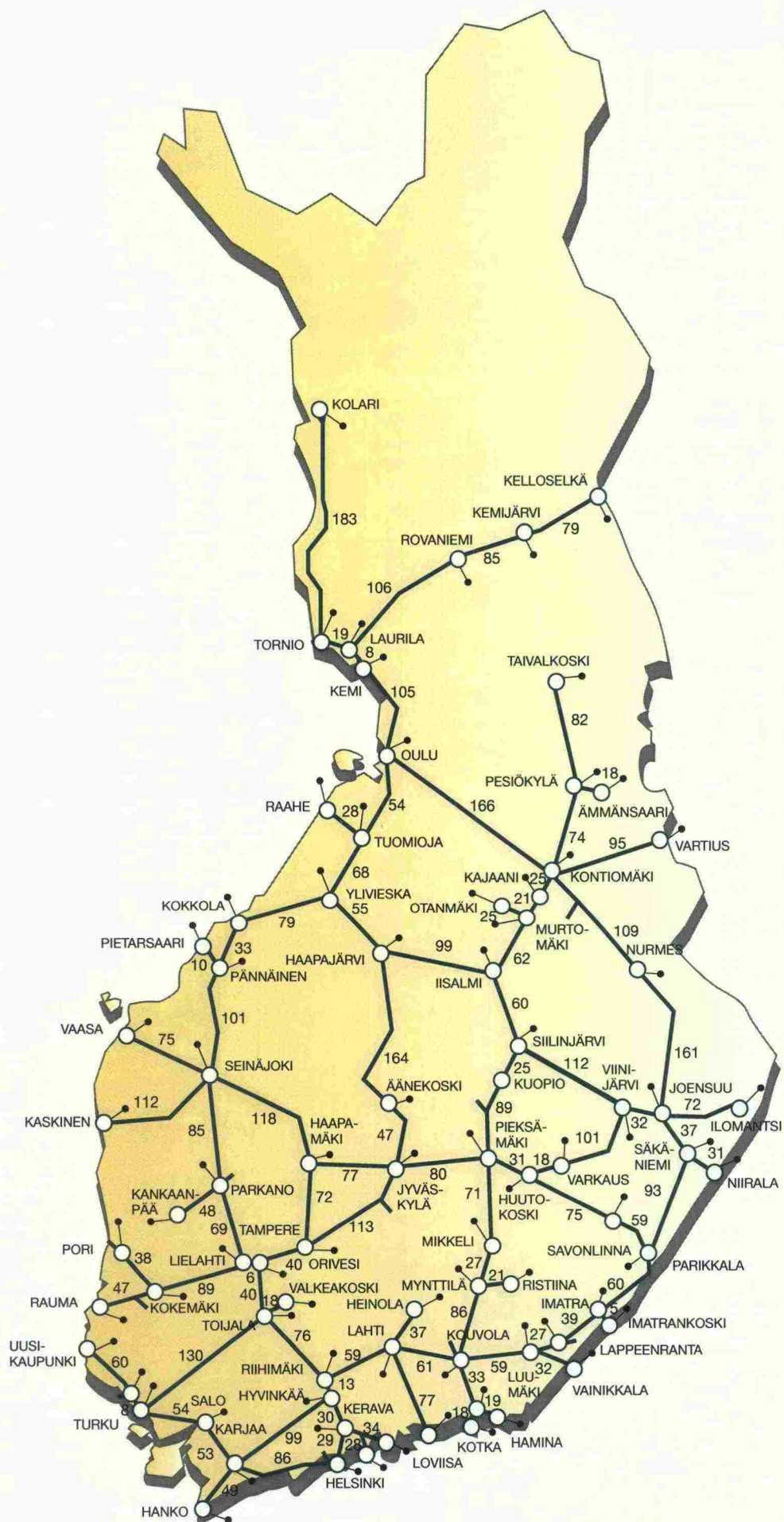
Section of line	Opened for traffic	km	Section of line	Opened for traffic	km
Haapajärvi – Muuras	16.12.1954	23	Pello – Sieppijärvi	1.12.1965	43
Laaja – Pesiökylä	16.9.1955	10	Säkäniemi – Puhos	1.12.1965	28
Pesiökylä – Ämmänsaari	1.12.1955	18	Sieppijärvi – Kolari	1.12.1966	21
Muuras – Pihtipudas	1.10.1956	25	Puhos – Parikkala	1.12.1966	65
Siiilinjärvi – Sänkimäki	15.11.1956	15	Heräjärvi – Ilomantsi	1.8.1967	18
Pesiökylä – Kovajärvi	15.11.1956	11	Kolari – Äkäsjoki	1.9.1967	17
Joensuu – Keskijärvi	15.11.1957	31	Juankoski – Luikonlahti	1.11.1968	25
Kovajärvi – Vääkiö	15.11.1957	10	Seinäjoki – Parkano (Uusi-Parkano)	1.1.1970	84
Sänkimäki – Juankoski	15.11.1957	27	Luikonlahti – Sysmäjärvi	1.1.1970	31
Keskijärvi – Tuupovaara	15.9.1958	13	Parkano – Lielähti	1.1.1971	70
Saarijärvi – Enonjärvi	1.1.1959	29	Olli – Sköldvik	14.2.1972	11
Pihtipudas – Seläntaus	15.1.1959	7	Vuonos Branch Line	1.3.1972	3
Vääkiö – Leino	15.1.1959	20	Niesa – Rautuvaara	1.4.1973	10
Leino – Taivalniska	1.11.1959	39	Vuokatti – Lahnaslampi	1.2.1974	12
Enonjärvi – Kannonkoski	1.11.1959	8	Huopalahti – Martinlaakso	1.6.1975	8
Kannonkoski – Varanen	1.1.1960	11	Kontiomäki – Vartius Border	1.11.1976	93
Seläntaus – Keitelelohja	15.2.1960	12	Jämsänkoski – Jyväskylä	1.11.1977	53
Lahti – Loviisa Harbour (Valko) ¹⁾	2.5.1960	77	Mynttilä – Ristiina	22.11.1979	21
Varanen – Keitelelohja	1.10.1960	19	Juurikorpi – Salmenkylä	1.2.1984	14
Porvoo – Porvoo Centre	28.5.1961	1	Mäntyluoto – Tahkoluoto	1.2.1984	11
Taivalniska – Taivalkoski	1.12.1961	2	Lautiosaari – Eljäjärvi	31.10.1985	8
Luumäki – Lappeenranta	15.9.1962	27	Hovinsaari – Mussalo	1.3.1989	5
Tuupovaara – Heräjärvi	1.8.1963	9	Martinlaakso – Vantaankoski	2.9.1991	1
Kaulinranta (Kauliranta) – Pello	3.1.1964	42			

1) Purchased by the State 1. 5.1875
2) " " " " 1.10.1917
3) " " " " 1. 7.1950
4) " " " " 1. 1.1916
5) " " " " 1. 3.1926
6) " " " " 1. 1.1959

1.4 OPERATIONS ON THE RAILWAY NETWORK

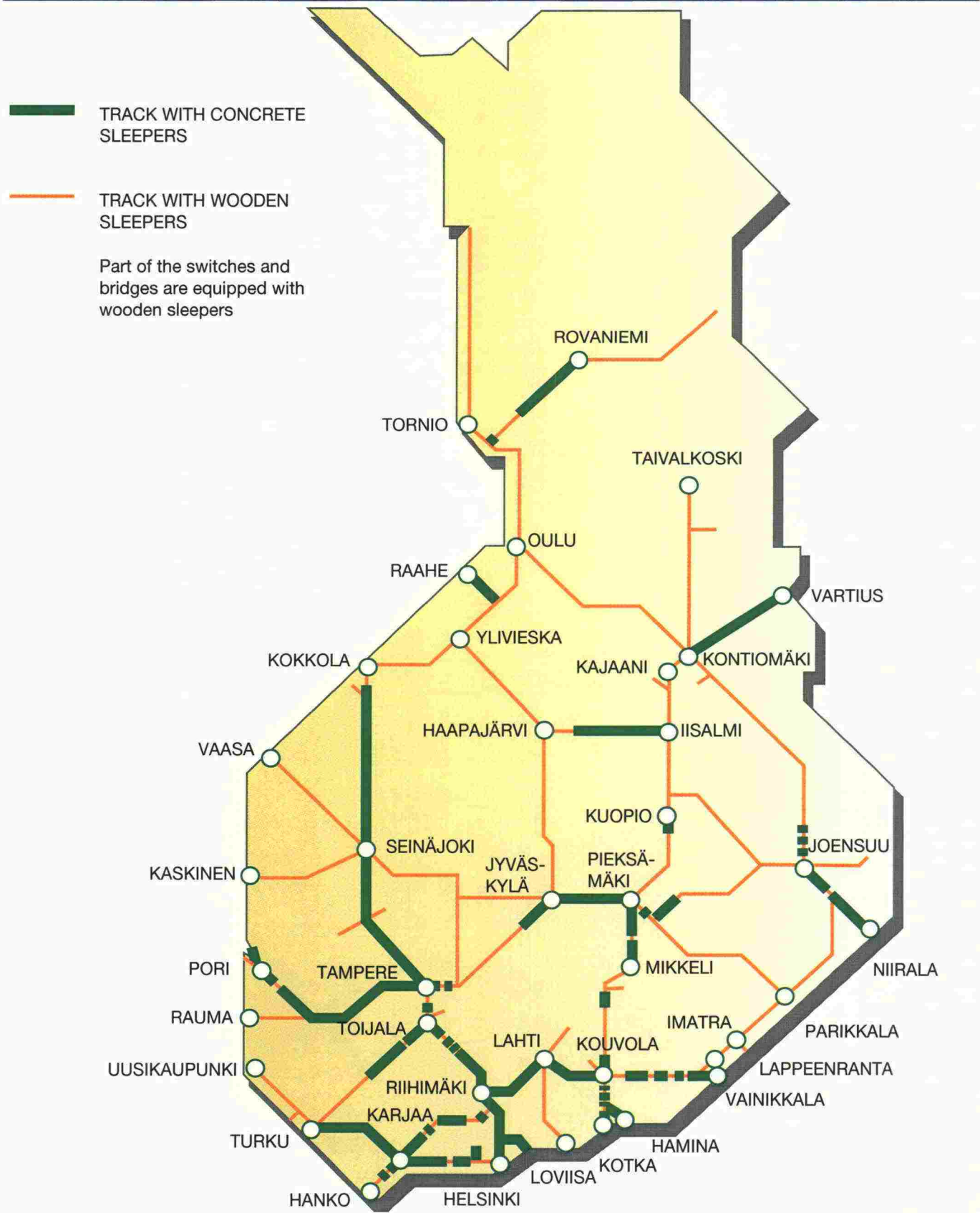


1.5 DISTANCES BETWEEN CERTAIN STATIONS, KM




1.6 TRACK SUPERSTRUCTURE

Tracks with concrete sleepers													
1980		1985		1990		1995		1996		1997		1998	
km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%
740	11	910	14	1 050	16	1 400	22	1 576	25	1 867	29	2 204	34

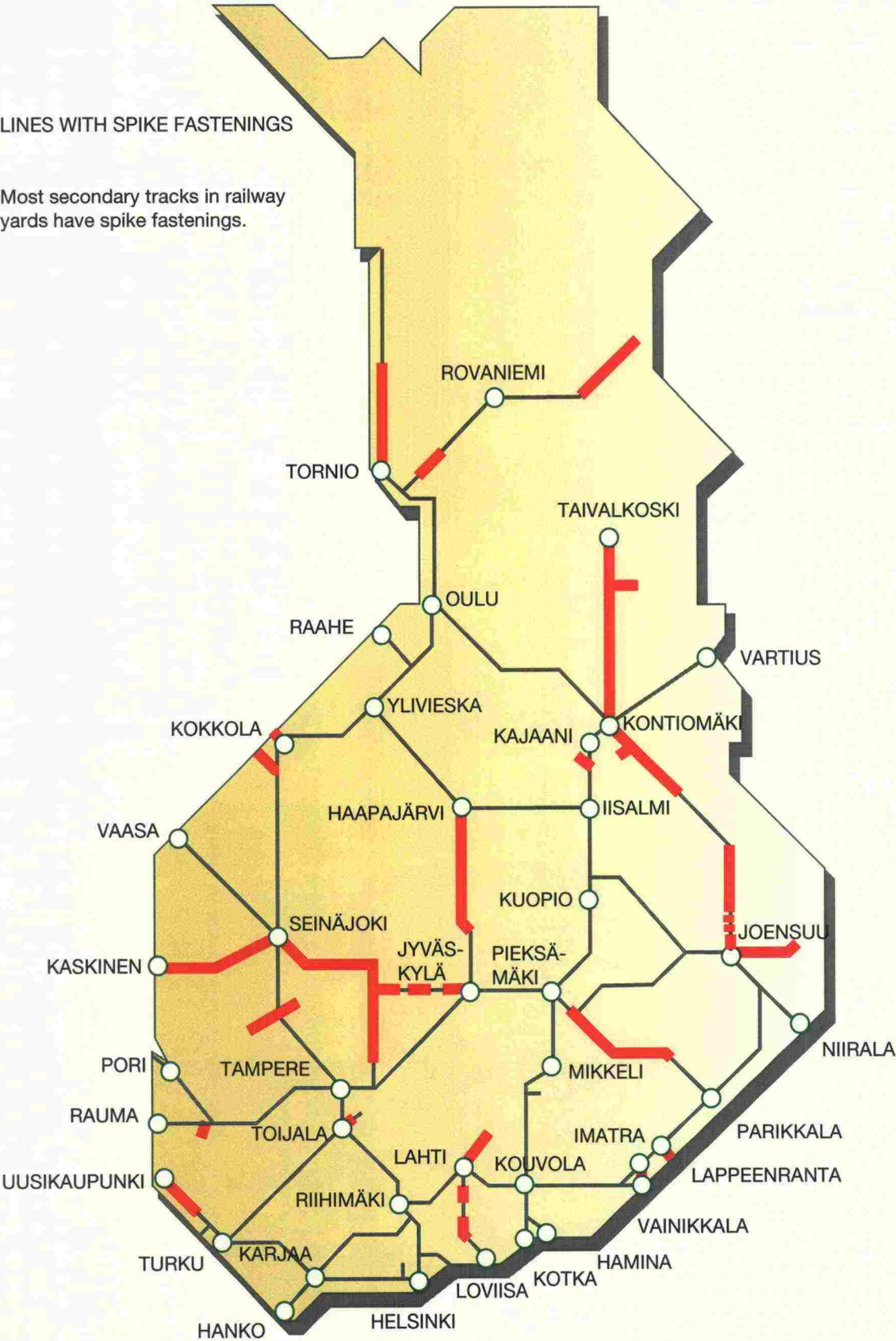


1.6 TRACK SUPERSTRUCTURE

Lines with spike fastenings													
1980		1985		1990		1995		1996		1997		1998	
km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%
3 200	49	2 700	42	2 300	36	2 100	33	2 000	31	1 900	30	1 700	26

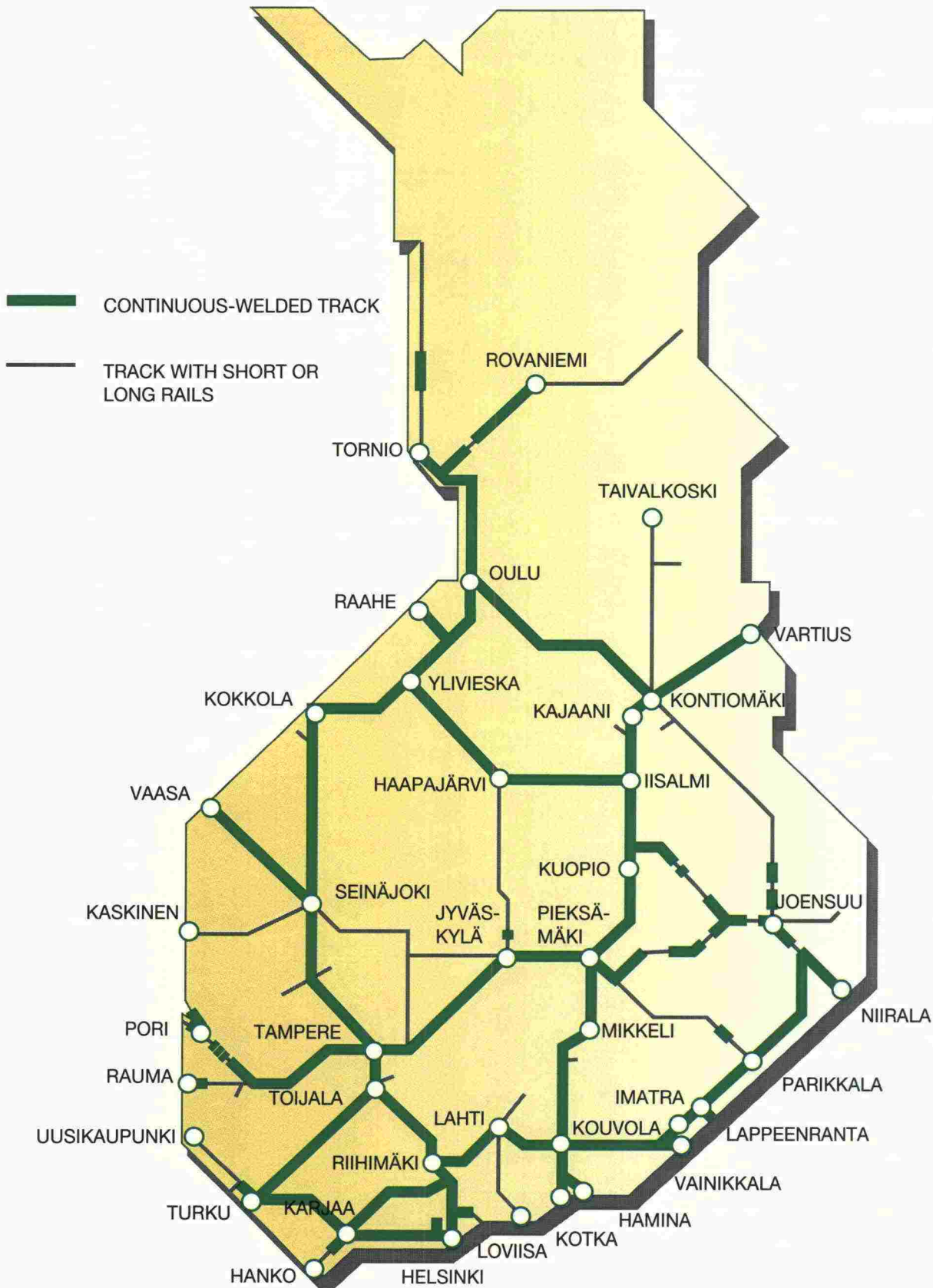
 LINES WITH SPIKE FASTENINGS

Most secondary tracks in railway yards have spike fastenings.

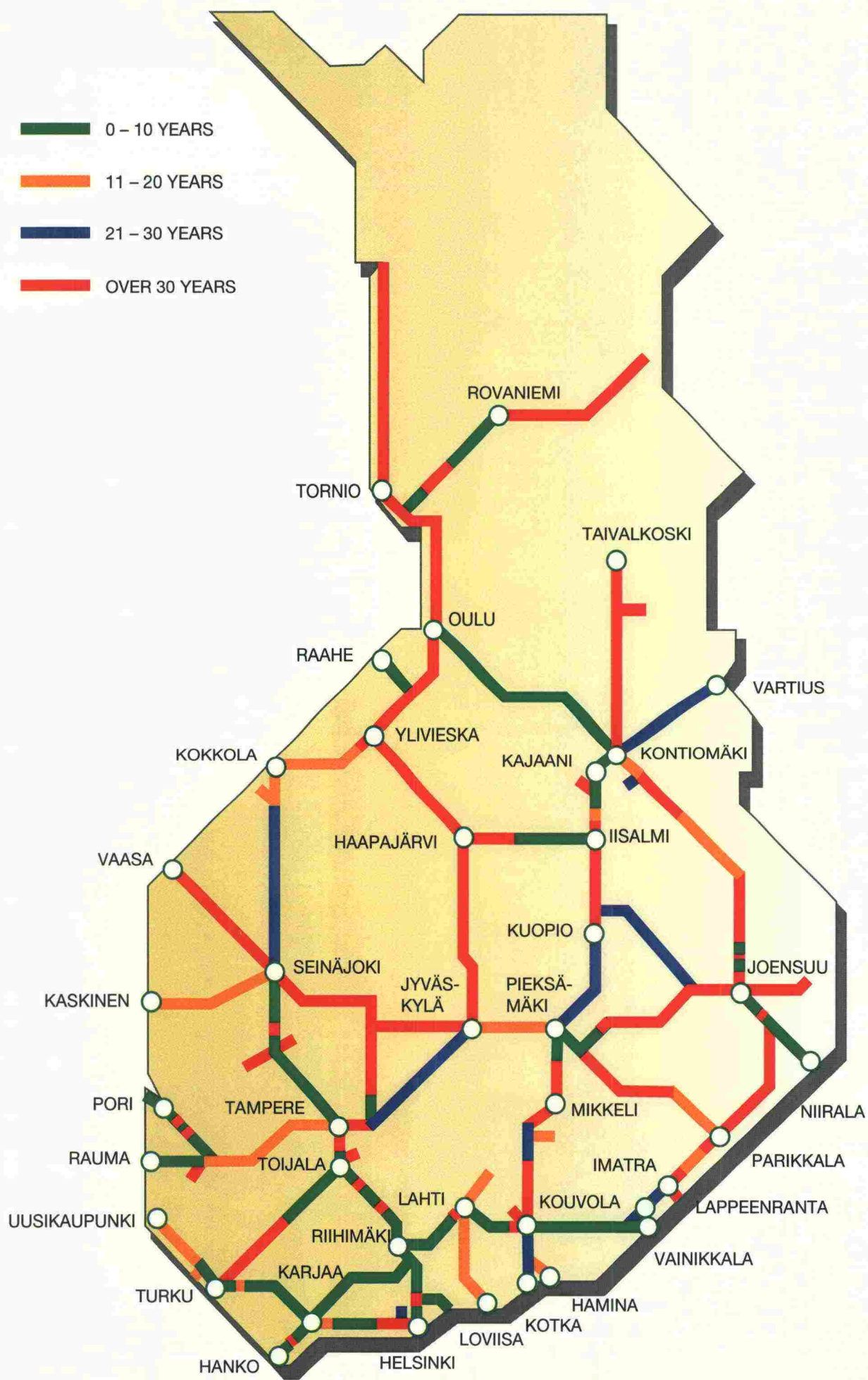


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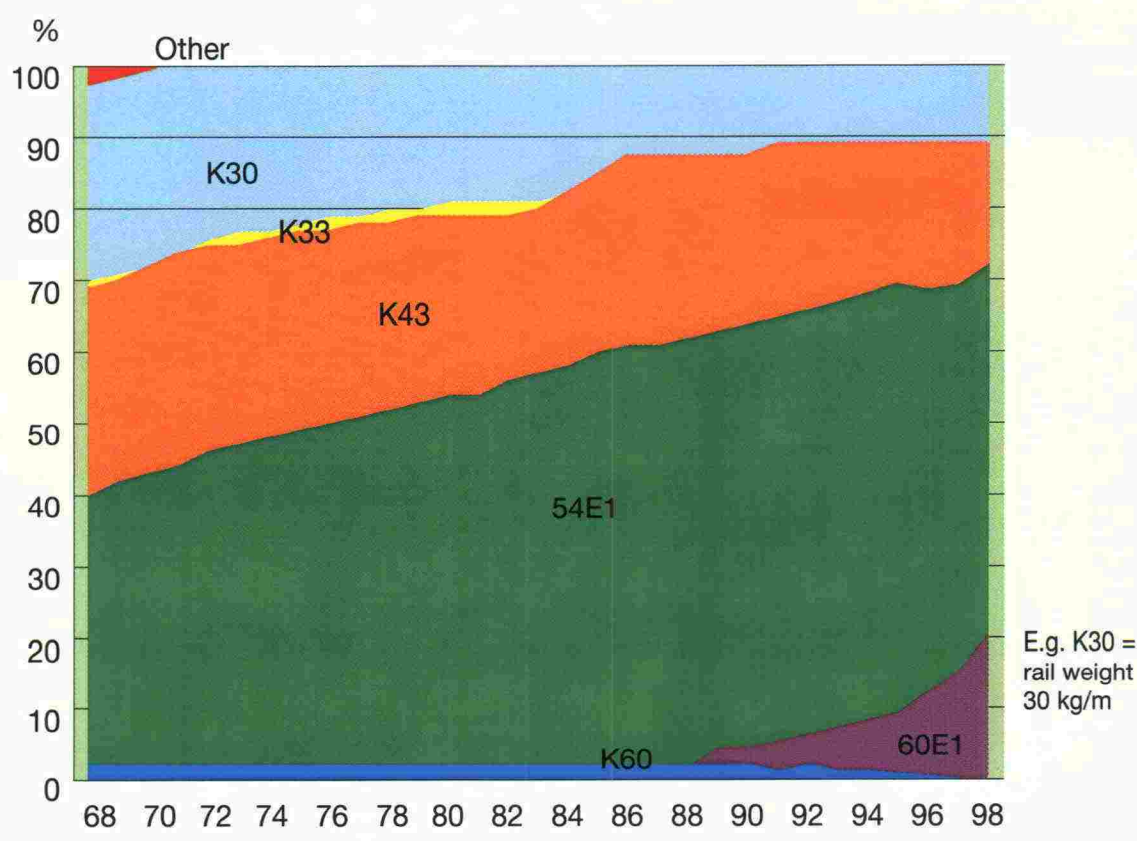
Continuous-welded tracks													
1980		1985		1990		1995		1996		1997		1998	
km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%	km	%
2 900	44	3 190	50	3 430	54	3 660	57	3 746	59	3 848	60	4 086	64



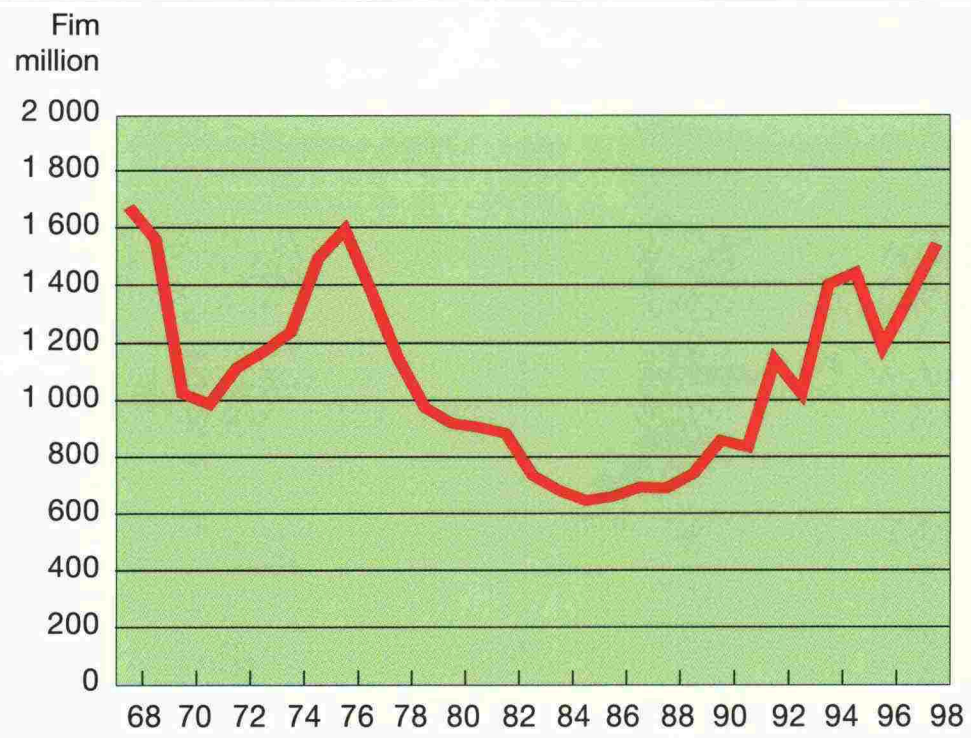
1.7 AGE OF TRACK SUPERSTRUCTURE



1.8 RAILS ON MAIN LINES IN 1968 - 1998



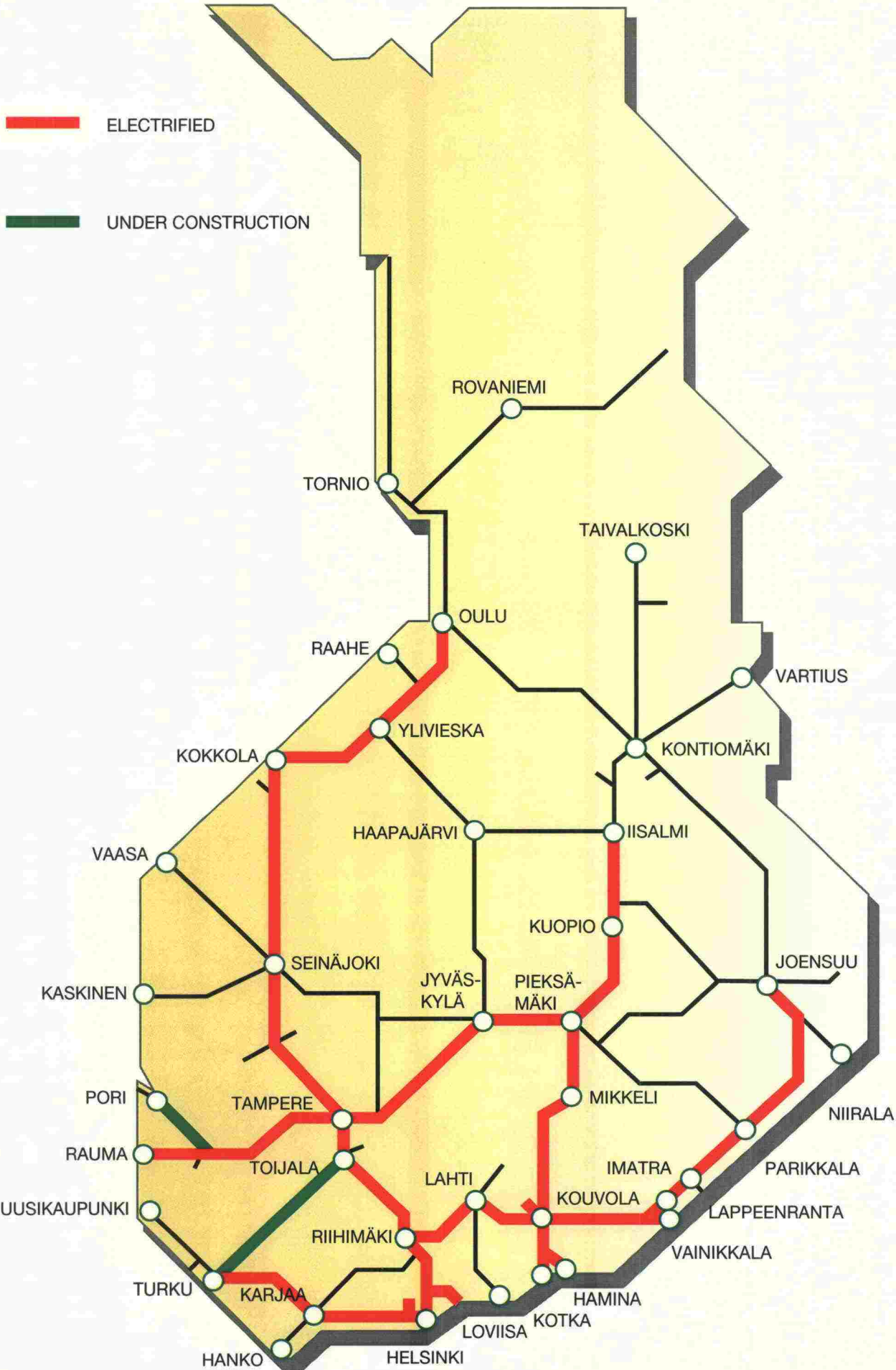
1.9 INVESTMENTS IN TRACK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE IN 1968 - 1998 ¹⁾



¹⁾ At fixed 1998 prices.

1.10 ELECTRIFIED LINES

- ELECTRIFIED
- UNDER CONSTRUCTION



1.11 SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND ITS AGE

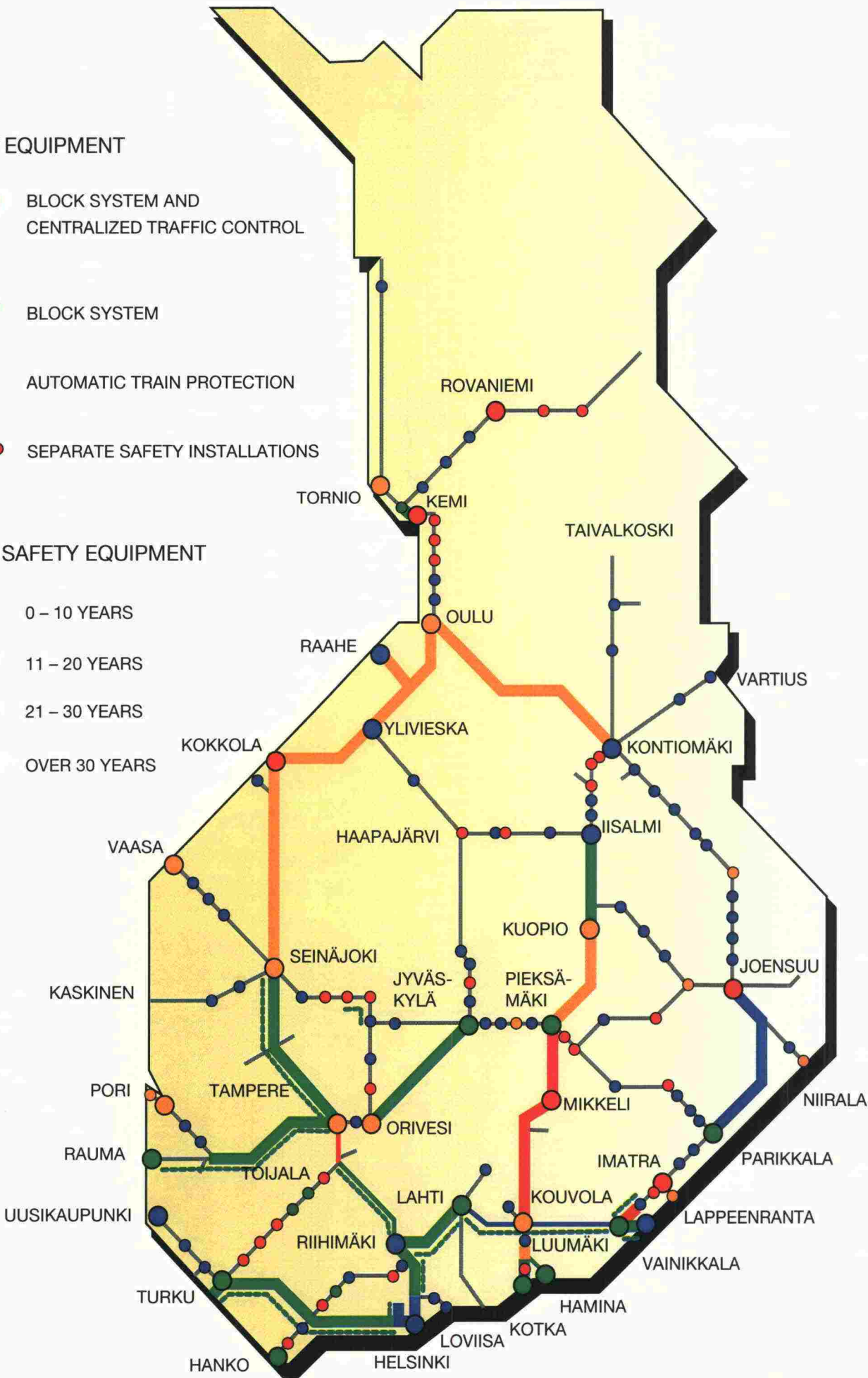
LINE AND TRAFFIC STOCK

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- BLOCK SYSTEM AND CENTRALIZED TRAFFIC CONTROL
- BLOCK SYSTEM
- AUTOMATIC TRAIN PROTECTION
- SEPARATE SAFETY INSTALLATIONS

AGE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 0 – 10 YEARS
- 11 – 20 YEARS
- 21 – 30 YEARS
- OVER 30 YEARS



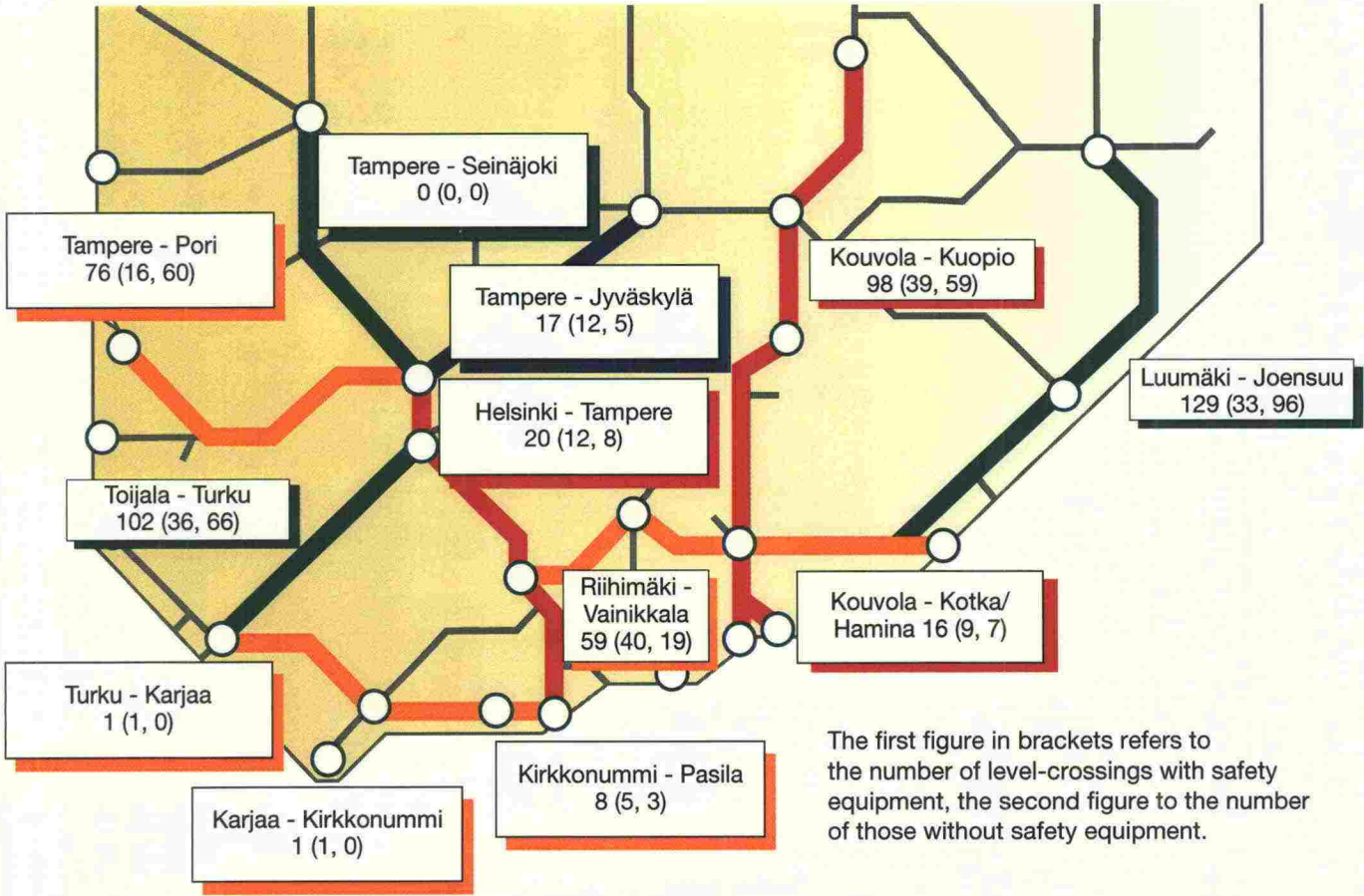
1.12 CROSSINGS BETWEEN RAILWAY AND ROAD

Level-separated crossings		
Overpasses		797
Underpasses		983
	Total	1 780
Level-crossings ¹⁾		
With safety equipment		
Full barriers		3
Half-barriers		820
Flashing lights and (or) acoustic signals		140
	Total	963
Without safety equipment		4 337
	Total	5 300
Grand total		7 080

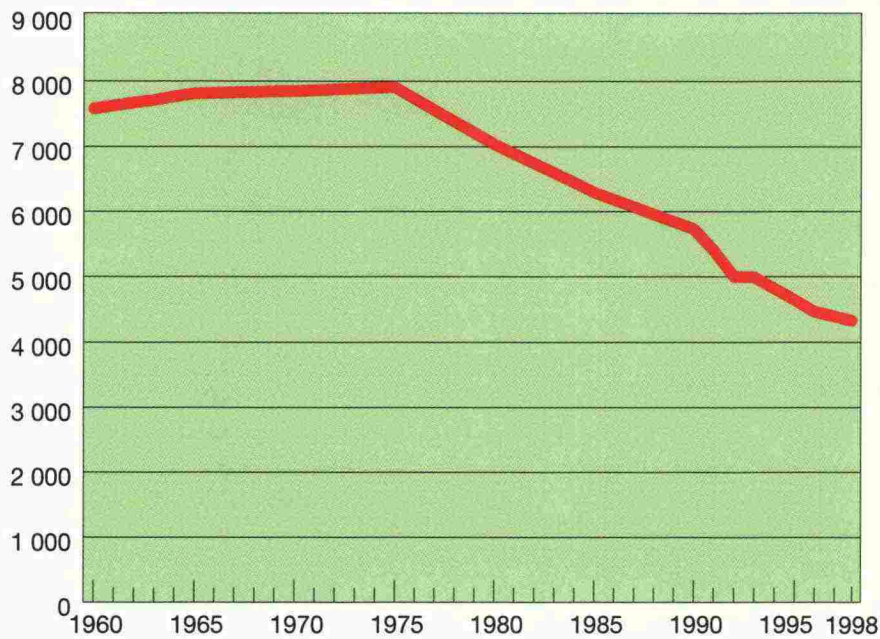
¹⁾ Including private rails.

1.13 NUMBER OF LEVEL-CROSSINGS AND LEVEL-CROSSING SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON THE MOST IMPORTANT MAIN LINES

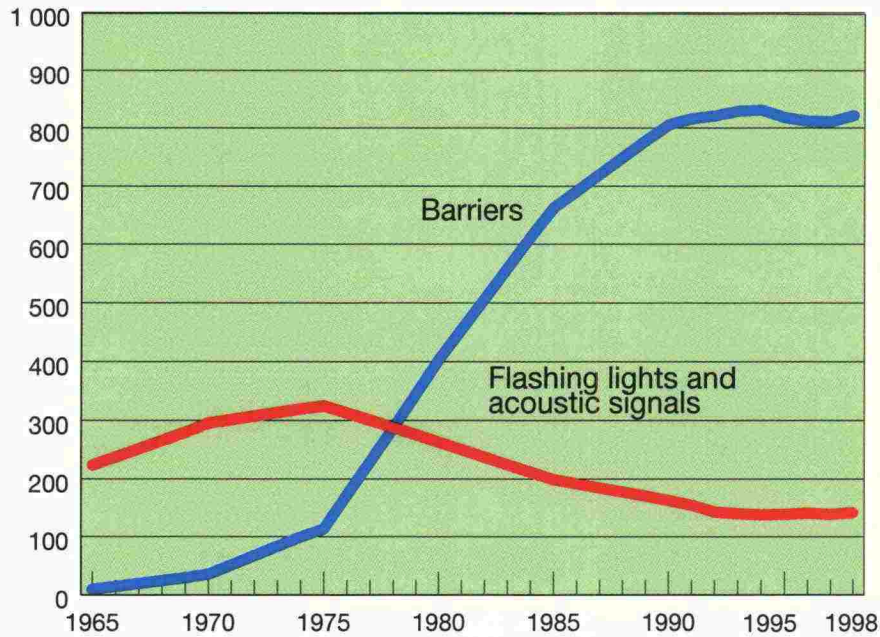
Total of level-crossings	527
With safety equipment	204
Without safety equipment	323
Footpaths between platforms and service roads are not included in the statistics.	



1.14 DEVELOPMENT OF THE NUMBER OF LEVEL-CROSSINGS ON THE STATE-OWNED LINES IN 1960 - 1998



1.15 DEVELOPMENT OF THE NUMBER OF LEVEL-CROSSING SAFETY EQUIPMENT IN 1965 - 1998



1.16 RAILWAY OPERATING POINTS

		1997	1998
Railway operating points	number	435	439
Passenger traffic		92	92
Freight traffic		211	215
Passenger and freight traffic		132	132

1.17 BUILDINGS

	Finnish Rail Administration		VR	
	number	1 000 rm ³	number	1 000 rm ³
Administrative and traffic buildings	317	381	88	809
Freight terminals, depots, repair workshops	137	373	93	1 479
Workshops and main warehouses	–	–	59	1 283
Warehouses	318	212	34	33
Residential buildings	735	411	20	72
Outhouses of residential buildings	1 826	221	22	4
Other buildings	773	261	95	240
Total	4 106	1 859	411	3 920

1.18 LAND AND WATER AREAS

	Finnish Rail Administration	VR
	hectares	hectares
Land areas	28 800	650
Water areas	750	–
Total	29 550	650

LINE AND TRANSPORT STOCK

Passanger stock in commercial traffic	number	1 002
Passenger accommodation		62 893
Metal-bodied day coaches	number	537
Passenger accommodation		38 300
Railcars and railcar trailers	number	212
Passenger accommodation		19 432
Restaurant cars	number	70
Guard's vans	number	11
Car-carriers	number	24
Metal-bodied sleeping cars	number	113
Passenger accommodation		3 909
Other coaches	number	35
Passenger accommodation		1 252
Total passenger accommodation		62 893
Seats		58 752
Sleeping accommodation		4 141

1.21 FREIGHT WAGONS AND THEIR CARRYING CAPACITY¹⁾

VR-owned freight wagons in commercial traffic		
Number of wagons		11 914
2-axled		6 295
4-axled		5 615
Other		4
Carrying capacity	tons	501 243
Covered wagons		
Number of wagons		4 802
2-axled		3 612
4-axled		1 190
Carrying capacity	tons	169 944
Open wagons		
Number of wagons		6 605
2-axled		2 683
4-axled		3 918
Other		4
Carrying capacity	tons	302 564
Tank wagons		
Number of wagons		507
2-axled		0
4-axled		507
Carrying capacity	tons	28 735
Private owner's wagons		
Number of wagons		209
2-axled		8
3-axled		11
4-axled		190
Carrying capacity	tons	10 739

¹⁾ Excluding wagons withdrawn from service.



2 VR'S TRAIN TRAFFIC

2.1 MAIN DATA ON TRAIN AND TRACTIVE STOCK PERFORMANCE IN 1994 - 1998

		1994	1995	1996	1997 ¹⁾	1998
Train performance						
Gross ton-km	1 000 000	28 104.8	27 154.3	26 797.4	32 617.4	32 669.4
Passenger traffic		7 920.6	8 100.5	8 173.5	9 744.1	9 664.9
	%	28.2	29.8	30.5	29.9	29.6
Freight traffic		20 183.6	19 052.8	18 623.1	22 872.8	23 003.6
	%	71.8	70.2	69.5	70.1	70.4
Light engines		0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross hauled ton-km	1 000 000	24 865.8	23 978.6	23 624.2	29 004.3	29 001.0
Passenger traffic		6 431.9	6 616.6	6 715.8	8 056.7	7 970.0
	%	25.9	27.6	28.4	27.8	27.5
Freight traffic		18 433.9	17 362.0	16 908.4	20 947.6	21 031.0
	%	74.1	72.4	71.6	72.2	72.5
Train-km	1 000	41 344	40 973	40 621	44 137	44 481
By category of train						
Passenger trains		24 745	24 974	25 024	27 105	27 105
	%	59.9	61.0	61.6	61.4	60.9
Freight trains		16 599	15 999	15 597	17 032	17 376
	%	40.1	39.0	38.4	38.6	39.1
By type of traction						
Diesel tractive stock		16 242	14 460	13 559	14 399	13 854
	%	39.3	35.3	33.4	32.6	31.2
Diesel locomotives		16 171	14 424	13 551	14 397	13 853
Light rail motor tractors		71	36	8	2	1
Electric tractive stock		25 102	26 513	27 062	29 738	30 627
	%	60.7	64.7	66.6	67.4	68.8
Electric locomotives		18 473	19 881	20 058	22 110	22 950
Electric railcars		6 629	6 632	7 004	7 628	7 677

¹⁾ Change in statistics in 1997. The figures are not fully compatible with the corresponding figures for earlier years.

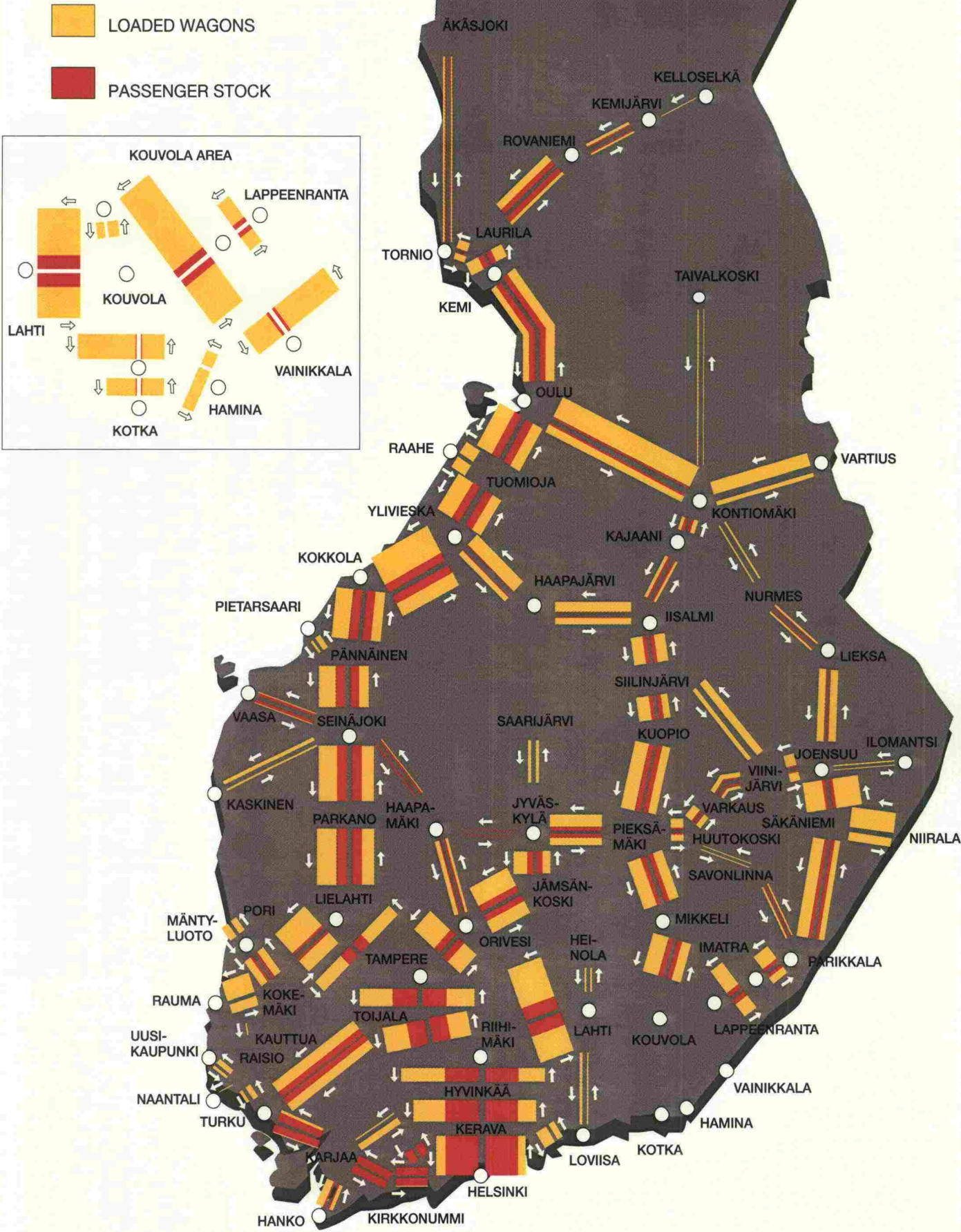
		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Vehicle-axle-km	1 000 000	2 228.7	2 163.8	2 141.7	2 285.2	2 282.6
By category of train						
Passenger traffic		612.6	643.3	644.7	688.3	689.8
	%	27.5	29.7	30.1	30.1	30.2
Freight traffic		1 616.1	1 520.5	1 497.0	1 596.9	1 592.8
	%	72.5	70.3	69.9	69.9	69.8
By category of vehicle						
Passenger stock		610.6	641.3	644.1	690.7	691.7
Coaches		472.9	499.5	506.6	551.5	550.4
Electric railcars		77.3	78.3	76.2	92.0	93.9
Other coaches		47.8	49.8	48.1	47.2	47.4
Wagons		1 618.1	1 522.5	1 497.6	1 594.5	1 590.9
Loaded wagons		933.8	852.2	832.9	872.6	863.2
Empty wagons		684.3	670.3	664.7	721.9	727.7
Coefficient of empty running of a wagon		42.3	44.0	44.4	45.0	45.0
VR-owned wagons		1 119.6	1 047.0	1 026.3	1 060.8	1 059.0
Private owners' wagons		79.7	71.4	61.3	61.5	50.8
CIS wagons		418.8	404.1	410.0	472.2	481.1
Tractive stock performance						
Locomotive-km	1 000	62 265	63 080	61 623	63 342	63 966
Diesel tractive stock		29 823	28 848	26 697	27 235	26 525
	%	47.9	45.7	43.3	43.0	41.5
Diesel locomotives		29 473	28 646	26 558	27 106	26 429
Light rail motor tractors		350	202	139	129	96
Electric tractive stock		32 442	34 232	34 926	36 107	37 441
	%	52.1	54.3	56.7	57.0	58.5
Electric locomotives		22 825	24 509	24 924	25 610	26 709
Electric railcars		9 617	9 723	10 002	10 497	10 732

2.2 GROSS TON-KM AND AVERAGE TRAIN WEIGHTS (INCLUDING LOCOMOTIVE)
BY TYPE OF TRACTION AND CATEGORY OF TRAIN IN 1998

	Passenger traffic						Freight traffic			Grand total or on average
	Pendolino trains	Express trains	Fast trains	Slow trains		Total or on average	Freight trains	Pick-up freight trains	Total or on average	
				Commuter traffic in the Helsinki Area	Other stoplow trains					
Gross ton-km 1 000 000	192	1 063	7 508	630	272	9 665	22 800	204	23 004	32 669
Diesel locomotives	–	53	1 868	–	94	2 015	9 662	187	9 849	11 864
Electric locomotives	–	1 010	5 640	67	69	6 786	13 138	11	13 149	19 935
Electric railcars	192	–	–	563	109	864	–	–	–	864
Light rail motor tractors	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	6	6	6
Average train weights (including locomotive), tons										
Hauled by locomotives	–	423.4	472.5	455.8	182.9	356.6	1 357.1	503.7	1 323.9	864.1
Diesel locomotives	–	441.7	361.8	–	160.1	343.3	1 268.9	371.1	1 231.9	856.5
Electric locomotives	–	422.1	525.8	455.8	227.0	500.0	1 435.9	719.3	1 402.4	868.7
Light rail motor tractors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hauled by railcars										
Electric railcars	371.1	–	–	93.9	94.4	112.7	–	–	–	112.7



2.3 GROSS TONS CARRIED ON THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF LINE IN 1998



2.4 VEHICLE-AXLE-KM BY CATEGORY OF TRAIN AND VEHICLE IN 1998

Train category and type of traction	VR-owned passenger coaches	Electric railcars	VR-owned other passenger coaches	Russian passenger coaches	VR-owned covered wagons	VR-owned open wagons	VR-owned other wagons	CIS wagons	Private owners' wagons	Total
	1 000 000 vehicle-axle-km									
Passenger traffic	546.7	93.9	31.6	15.8	0.3	0.5	1.0	-	-	689.8
Pendolino trains	-	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.4
Express trains	70.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.5
Diesel locomotives	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Electric locomotives	67.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.1
Fast trains	462.5	-	31.6	15.8	0.3	0.5	1.0	-	-	511.7
Diesel locomotives	112.5	-	8.6	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	121.4
Electric locomotives	350.0	-	23.0	15.8	0.2	0.4	0.9	-	-	390.3
Slow trains										
Commuter traffic in the Helsinki Area	4.9	71.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.4
Diesel locomotives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electric locomotives	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9
Electric railcars	-	71.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.5
Other slow trains	8.8	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.8
Diesel locomotives	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9
Electric locomotives	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Electric railcars	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
Freight traffic	3.7	-	-	-	349.9	548.5	158.8	481.1	50.8	1 592.8
Freight trains	2.9	-	-	-	348.5	539.2	158.1	479.9	50.3	1 578.9
Diesel locomotives	1.5	-	-	-	126.2	278.2	53.6	174.3	26.6	660.4
Electric locomotives	1.4	-	-	-	222.3	261.0	104.5	305.6	23.7	918.5
Pick-up freight trains	0.8	-	-	-	1.4	9.3	0.7	1.2	0.5	13.9
Diesel locomotives	0.3	-	-	-	1.4	9.3	0.7	1.2	0.5	13.4
Electric locomotives	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total	550.4	93.9	31.6	15.8	350.2	549.0	159.8	481.1	50.8	2 282.6
Diesel locomotives	122.6	-	8.6	-	127.7	287.6	54.4	175.5	27.1	803.5
Electric locomotives	427.8	-	23.0	15.8	222.5	261.4	105.4	305.6	23.7	1 385.2
Electric railcars	-	93.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.9
Grand total	550.4	93.9	31.6	15.8	350.2	549.0	159.8	481.1	50.8	2 282.6

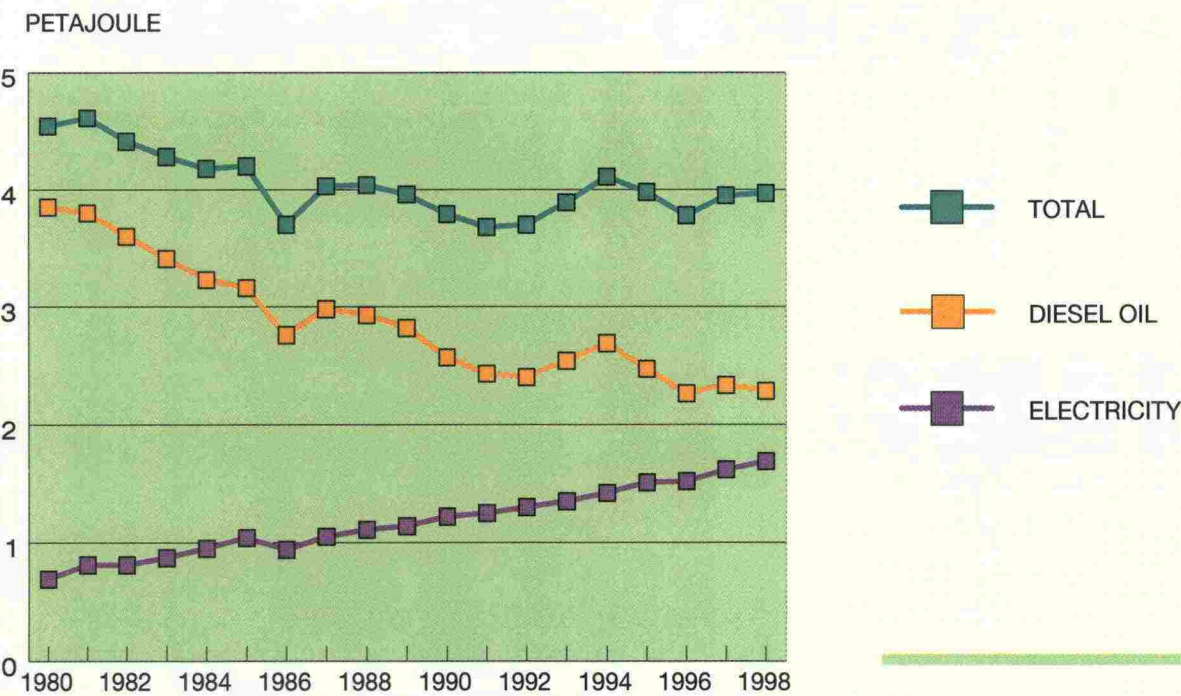


2.5 ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN TRAIN TRAFFIC IN 1980 - 1998

Energy consumption						
Year	Electricity		Diesel oil		Total	
	million kWh	peta-joule ¹⁾	million l	peta-joule	peta-joule	
1980	191	0.69	108.6	3.85	4.54	
1981	224	0.81	107.0	3.80	4.61	
1982	225	0.81	101.4	3.60	4.41	
1983	242	0.87	96.2	3.41	4.28	
1984	265	0.95	90.9	3.23	4.18	
1985	290	1.04	88.9	3.16	4.20	
1986	260	0.94	77.8	2.76	3.70	
1987	291	1.05	83.9	2.98	4.03	
1988	308	1.11	82.6	2.93	4.04	
1989	316	1.14	79.4	2.82	3.96	
1990	340	1.22	72.3	2.57	3.79	
1991	346	1.25	68.4	2.43	3.68	
1992	361	1.30	67.7	2.40	3.70	
1993	374	1.35	71.6	2.54	3.89	
1994	395	1.42	75.7	2.69	4.11	
1995	419	1.51	69.6	2.47	3.98	
1996	422	1.52	63.8	2.26	3.78	
1997	450	1.62	65.8	2.33	3.95	
1998	470	1.69	64.3	2.28	3.97	

¹⁾ Petajoule = 10¹⁵ joules

ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN TRAIN TRAFFIC

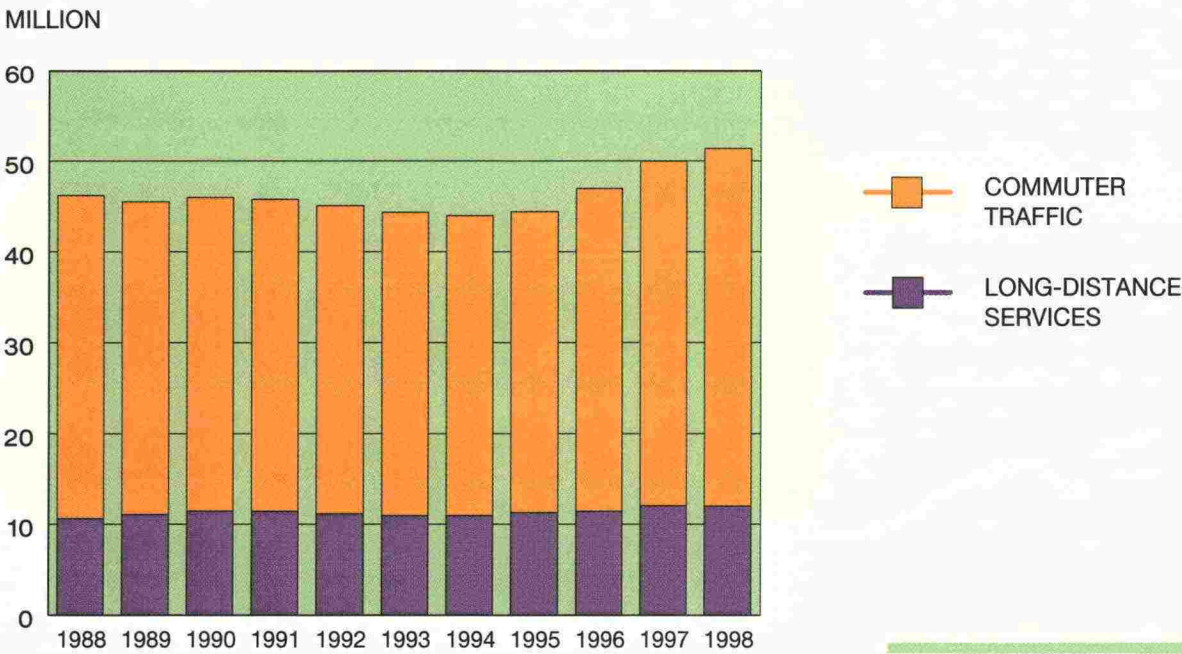


3 VR'S PASSENGER TRAFFIC

3.1 PASSENGER TRAFFIC BY CATEGORY OF TRAFFIC IN 1989 - 1998

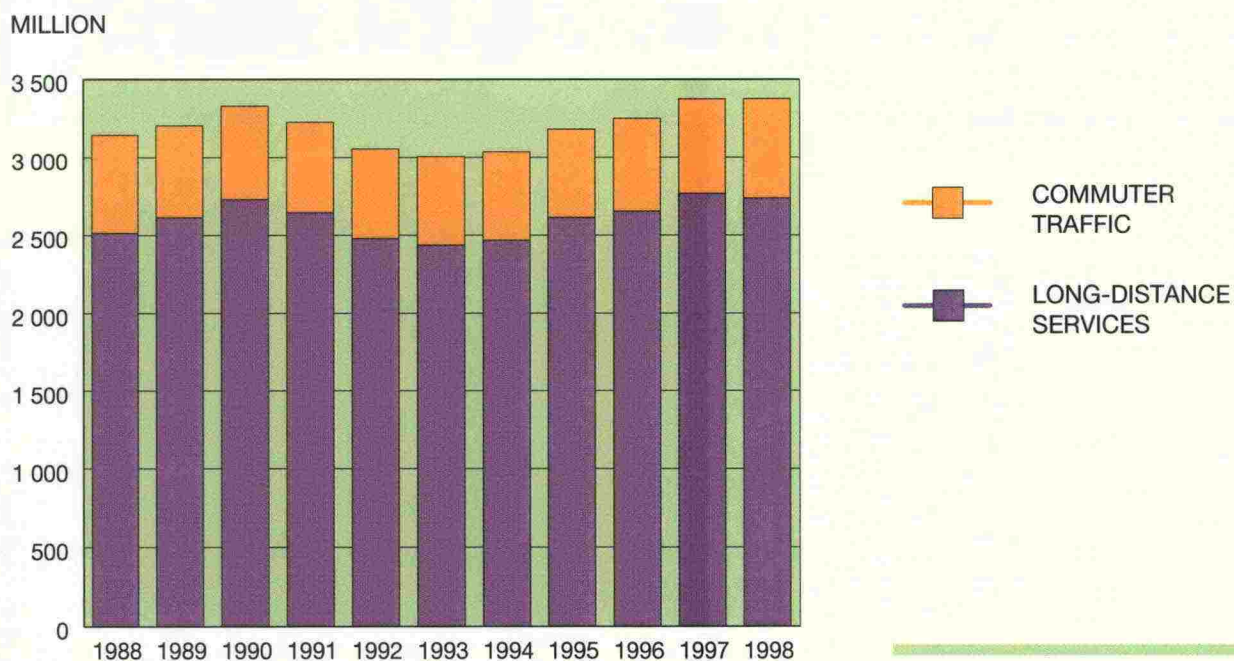
Commercial traffic		1989	1990	1991
Number of journeys	1 000			
Long-distance services		11 066	11 440	11 423
	%	24.3	24.8	24.9
Commuter traffic in the Helsinki Area		34 470	34 558	34 372
	%	75.7	75.2	75.1
Total		45 536	45 998	45 795
Passenger-km	1 000 000			
Long-distance services		2 614	2 729	2 646
	%	81.5	81.9	81.9
Commuter traffic in the Helsinki Area		593	602	583
	%	18.5	18.1	18.1
Total		3 207	3 331	3 229

NUMBER OF JOURNEYS IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN 1988 - 1998



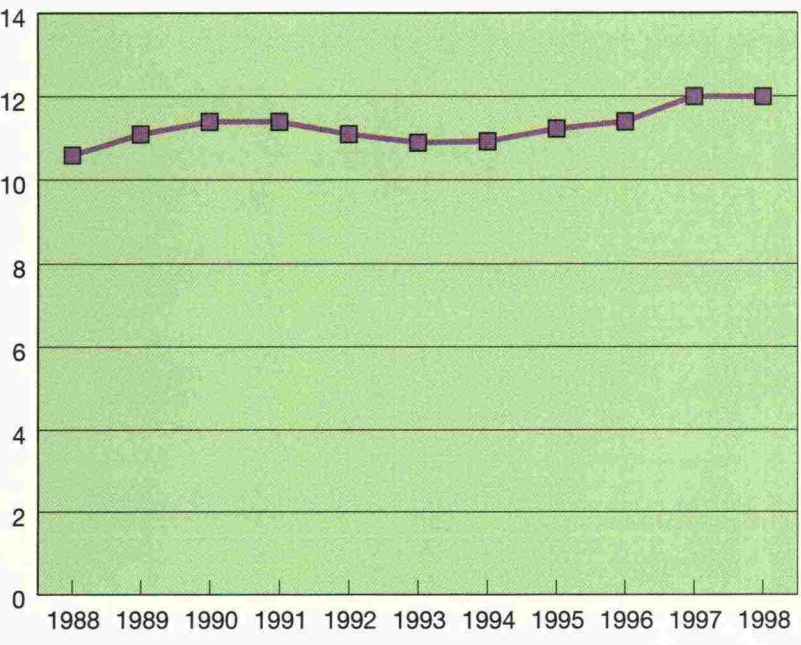
1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
11 131 24.7 33 970 75.3 45 101	10 938 24.7 33 424 75.3 44 362	10 932 24.9 33 057 75.1 43 989	11 266 25.4 33 154 74.6 44 420	11 400 24.3 35 600 75.7 47 000	12 031 24.1 37 949 75.9 49 980	11 985 23.3 39 385 76.7 51 370
2 480 81.1 577 18.9 3 057	2 437 81.1 570 18.9 3 007	2 468 81.3 569 18.7 3 037	2 614 82.1 570 17.9 3 184	2 655 81.6 599 18.4 3 254	2 766 81.9 610 18.1 3 376	2 737 81.0 640 19.0 3 377

PASSENGER-KILOMETRES IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN 1988 - 1998



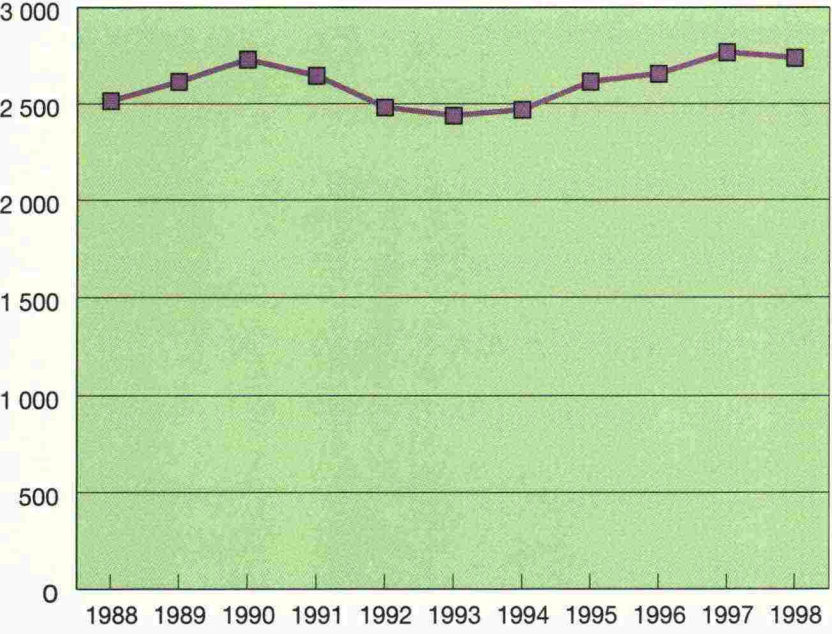
NUMBER OF JOURNEYS IN LONG-DISTANCE TRAFFIC IN 1988 - 1998

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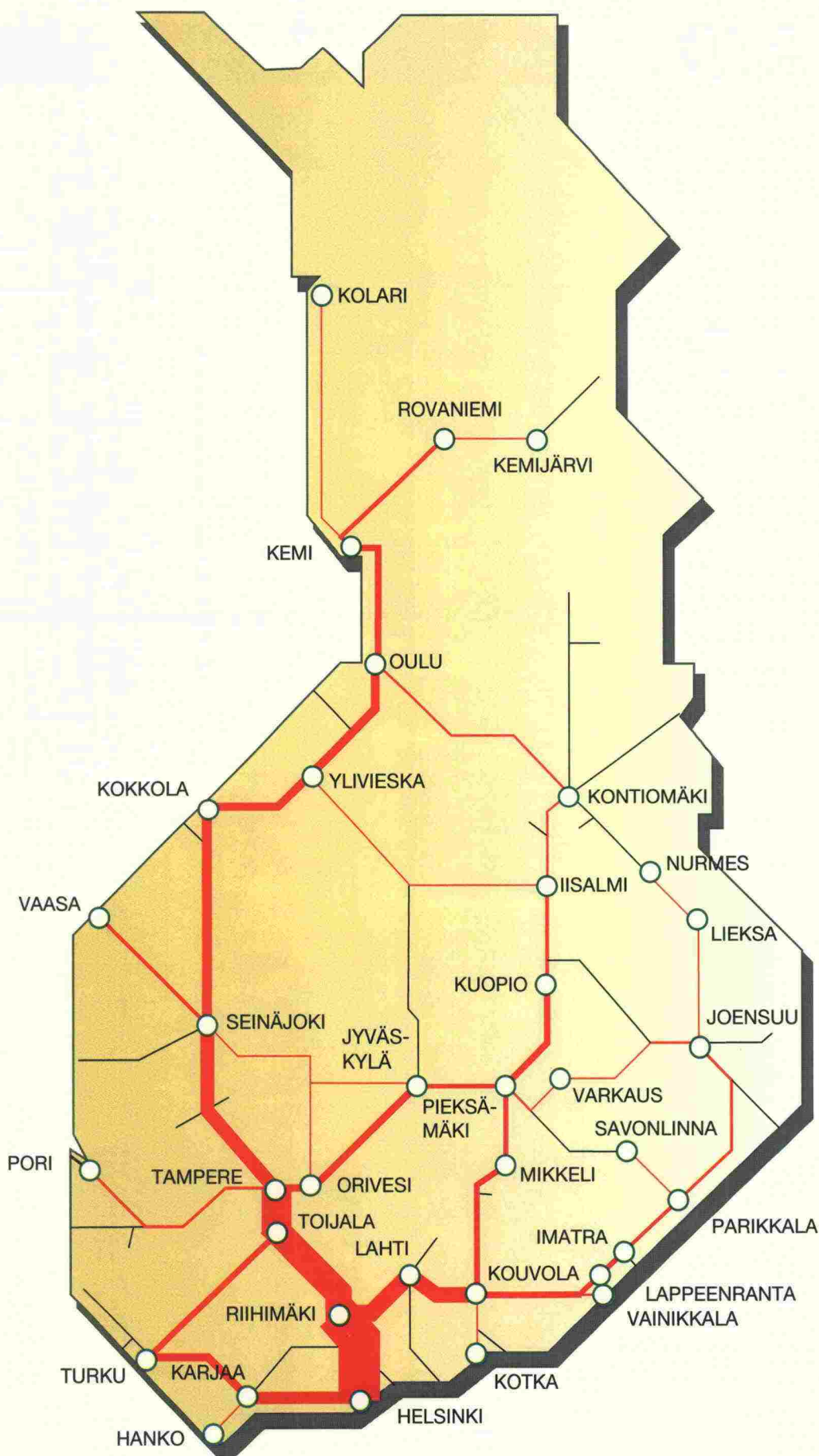


PASSENGER-KILOMETRES IN LONG-DISTANCE TRAFFIC IN 1988 - 1998

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3.2 PASSENGER FLOWS IN LONG-DISTANCE TRAFFIC IN 1998



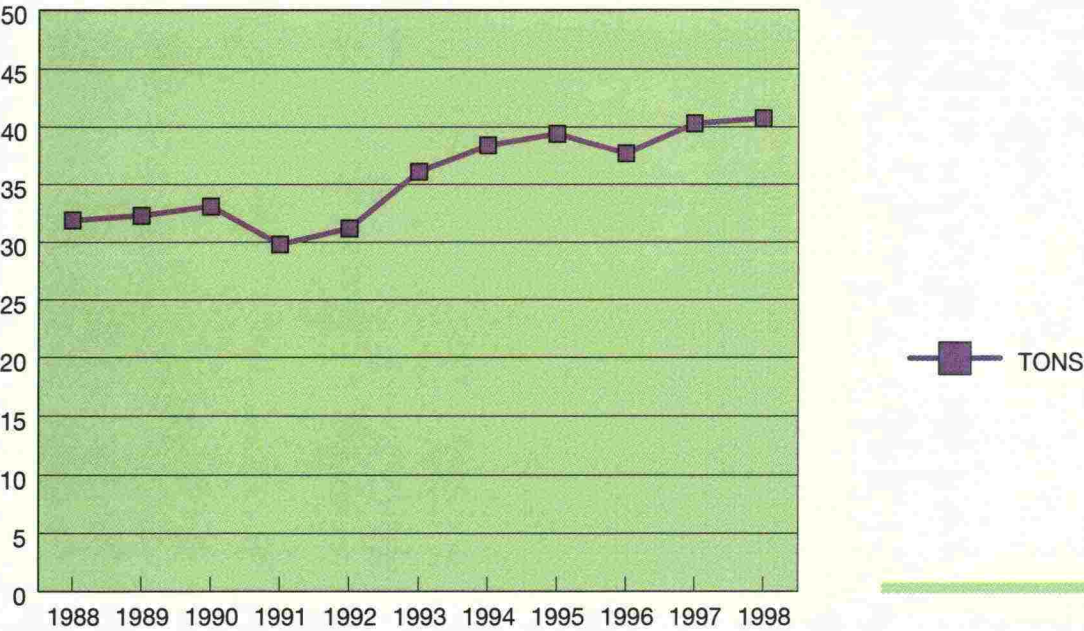
4 VR'S FREIGHT TRAFFIC

4.1 FREIGHT TRAFFIC IN 1989 - 1998

Commercial traffic		1989	1990	1991
Wagonload freight				
Weight of freight	1 000 t	32 300.1	33 112.0	29 820.0
Ton-km	1 000 000	7 525.2	7 877.0	7 219.0
Consignments	1 000	450	462	365
Wagonloads	1 000	898.6	885.8	794.4
Ratios				
Ton-km, commercial freight				
Per length of line	1 000	1 283.5	1 347.4	1 233.4
Per train kilometre of freight trains		442.2	469.2	468.8
Per wagon-axle-km		5.1	5.1	5.3

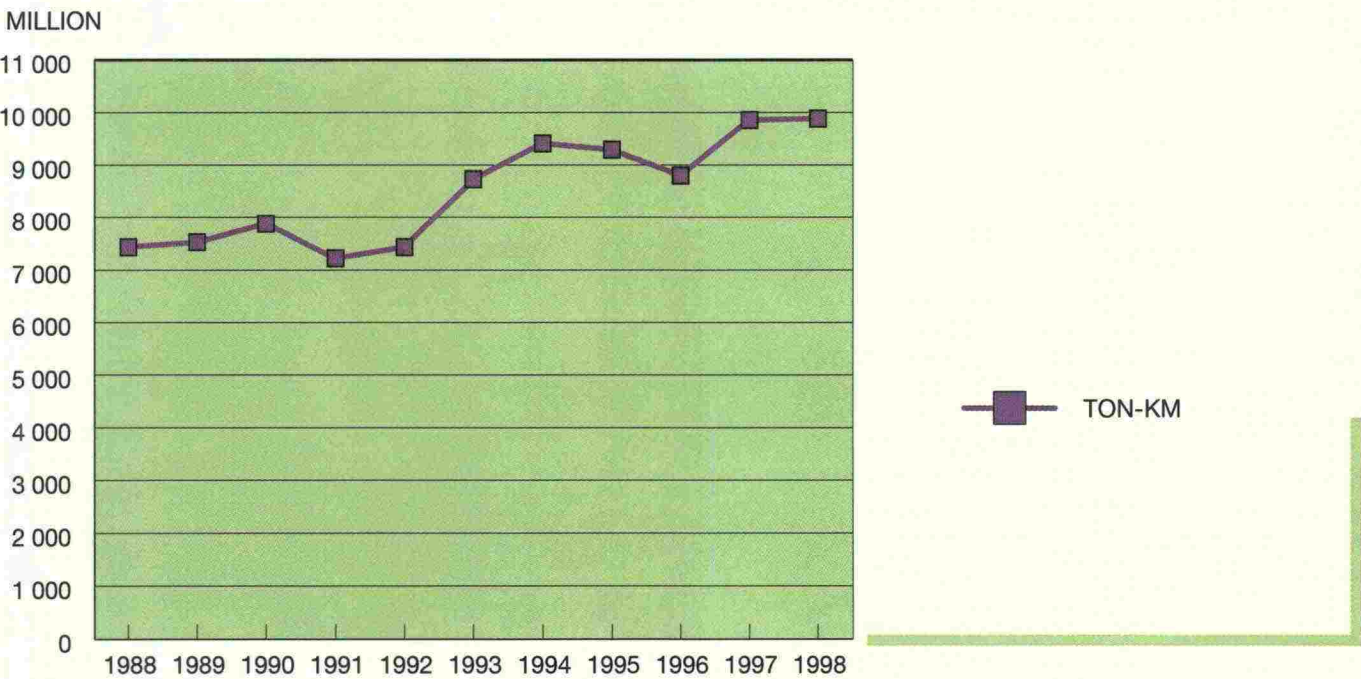
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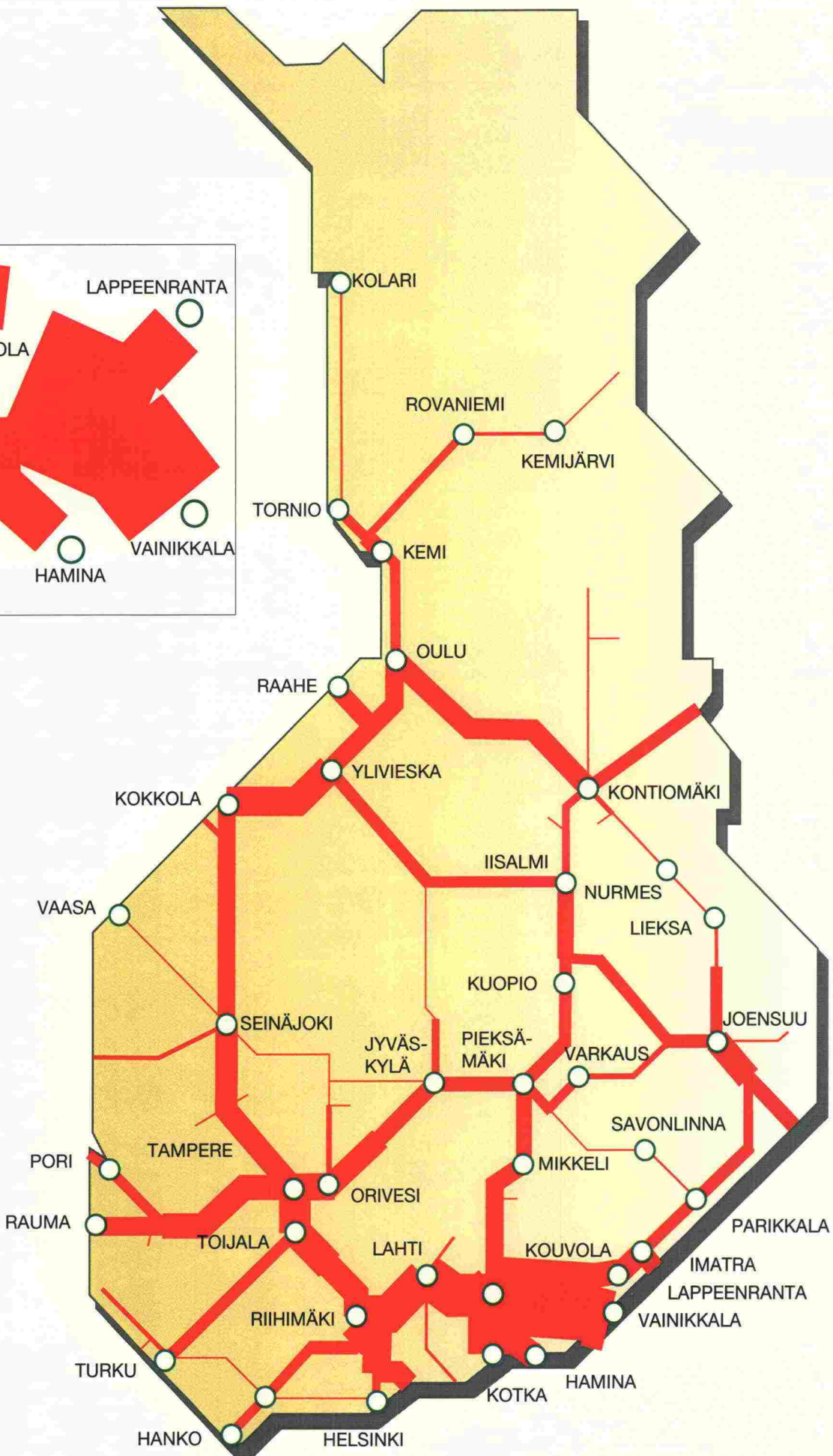
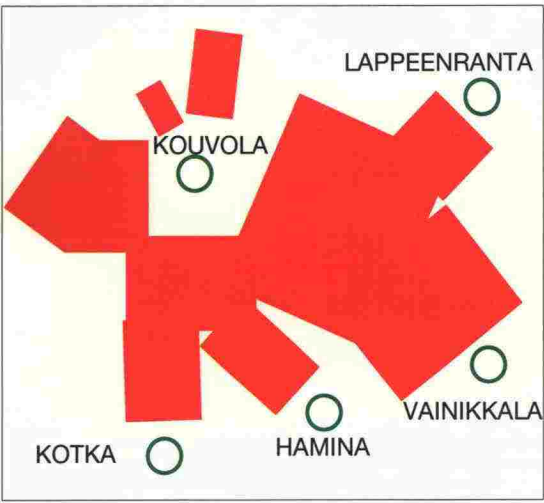


1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
31 205.8 7 431.0 390 812.3	36 109.1 8 736.9 450 923.3	38 414.1 9 412.9 492 1 009.2	39 387.0 9 292.9 512 1 048.4	37 717.0 8 805.5 501 968.1	40 321.4 9 856.4 556 1 035.0	40 739.5 9 885.0 515 1 022.1
1 269.6 508.2 5.4	1 489.9 556.2 5.6	1 606.6 567.1 5.8	1 586.1 580.8 6.1	1 502.6 564.8 5.9	1 680.5 578.7 6.2	1 684.8 568.9 6.2

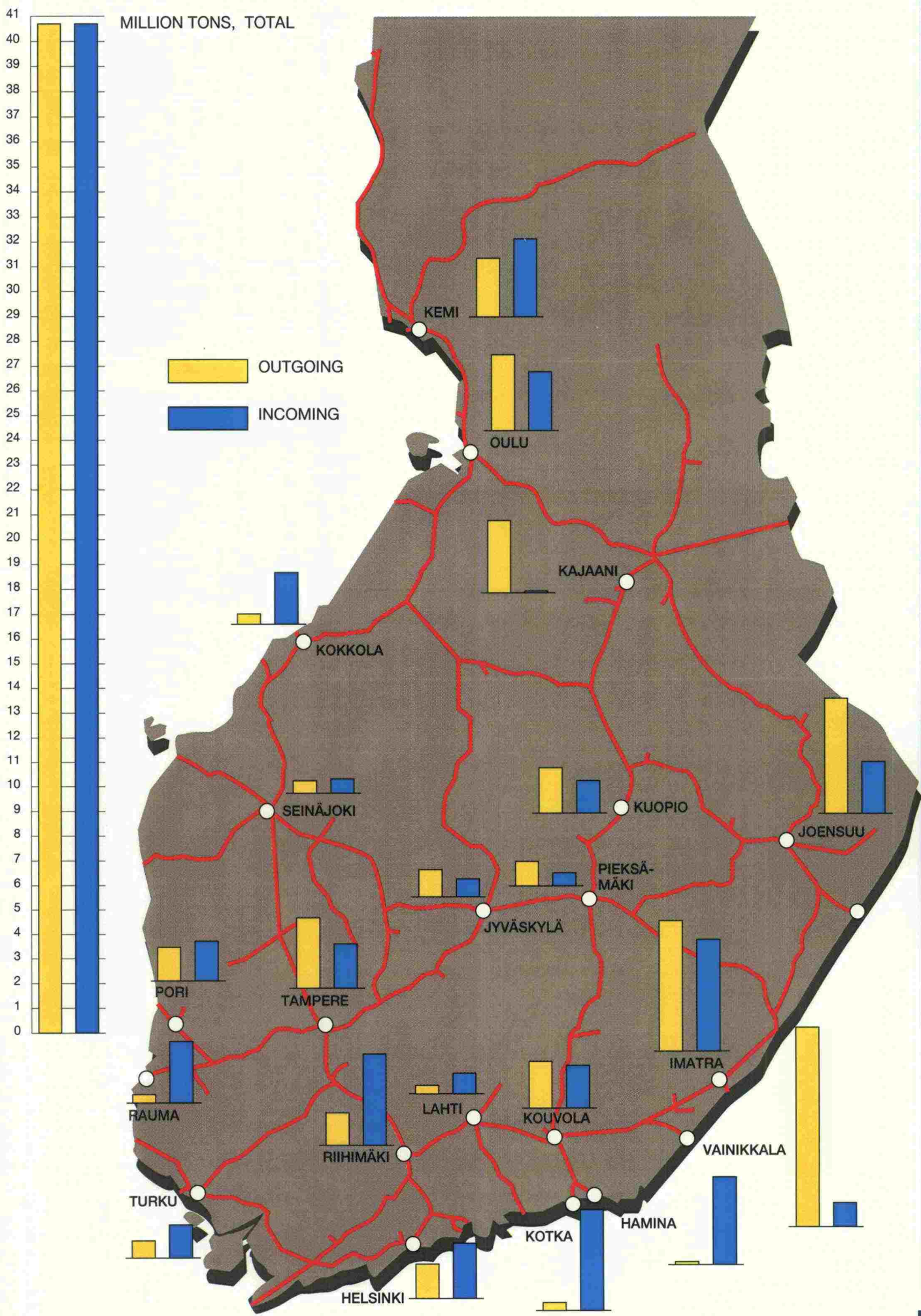
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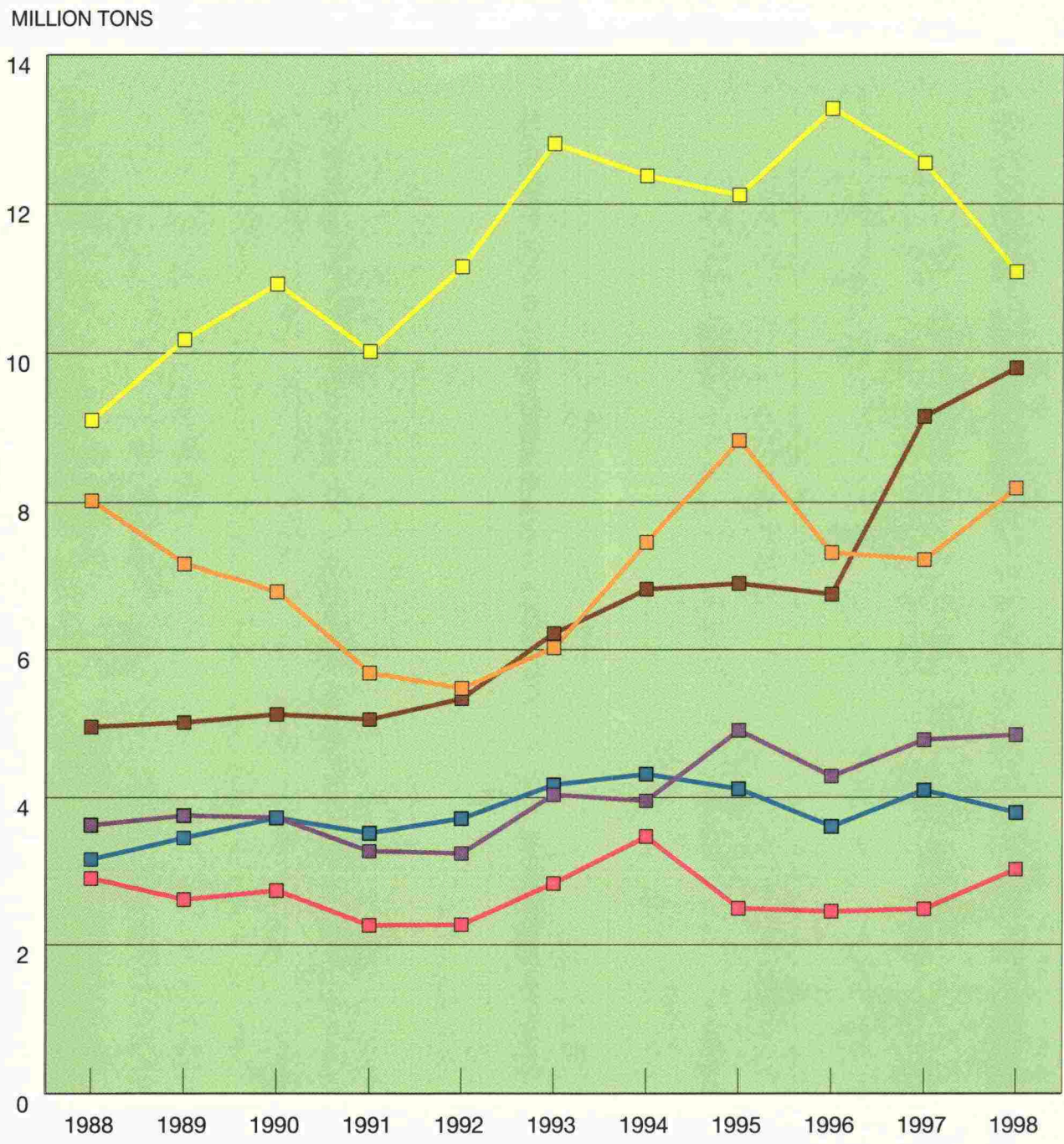
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4.3 FREIGHT CARRIED IN COMMERCIAL WAGONLOAD TRAFFIC IN 1998, BY DISTRICTS



4.4 WEIGHT OF FREIGHT CARRIED IN COMMERCIAL WAGONLOAD TRAFFIC IN 1988 - 1998, BY DISTANCE



- DISTANCE DISTRIBUTION, KM
- 1 - 100
 - 101 - 200
 - 201 - 300
 - 301 - 400
 - 401 - 500
 - 501 -

4.5 TRAFFIC BETWEEN VR AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS IN 1998

	Wagons									Passenger coaches		
	Finnish wagons			Foreign wagons			Total			Finnish	Foreign	Total
	Loaded	Empty	Total	Loaded	Empty	Total	Loaded	Empty	Grand total			
	Number of vehicles											
Despatched from Finland	1 350	14 255	15 605	28 358	208 118	236 476	29 708	222 373	252 081	2 278	7 258	9 536
Eastern traffic												
Vainikkala	–	10	10	22 375	106 744	129 119	22 375	106 754	129 129	2 278	7 172	9 450
Imatrankoski	–	1 871	1 871	679	48 977	49 656	679	50 848	51 527	–	81	81
Niirala	–	5 047	5 047	2 346	33 721	36 067	2 346	38 768	41 114	–	5	5
Vartius	–	7 327	7 327	460	18 026	18 486	460	25 353	25 813	–	–	–
Total	–	14 255	14 255	25 860	207 468	233 328	25 860	221 723	247 583	2 278	7 258	9 536
Western traffic												
Tornio	1 350	–	1 350	2 498	650	3 148	3 848	650	4 498	–	–	–
Arrived in Finland	13 849	1 745	15 594	293 353	20 656	314 009	307 202	22 401	329 603	2 278	7 258	9 536
Eastern traffic												
Vainikkala	–	7	7	156 534	17 439	173 973	156 534	17 446	173 980	2 278	7 172	9 450
Imatrankoski	1 599	254	1 853	64 338	1 375	65 713	65 937	1 629	67 566	–	81	81
Niirala	5 058	–	5 058	46 905	1 694	48 599	51 963	1 694	53 657	–	5	5
Vartius	6 684	642	7 326	23 576	148	23 724	30 260	790	31 050	–	–	–
Total	13 341	903	14 244	291 353	20 656	312 009	304 694	21 559	326 253	2 278	7 258	9 536
Western traffic												
Tornio												
Torneå	508	842	1 350	2 000	–	2 000	2 508	842	3 350	–	–	–
Number of vehicles carried in traffic between VR and foreign railways	15 199	16 000	31 199	321 711	228 774	550 485	336 910	244 774	581 684	4 556	14 516	19 072

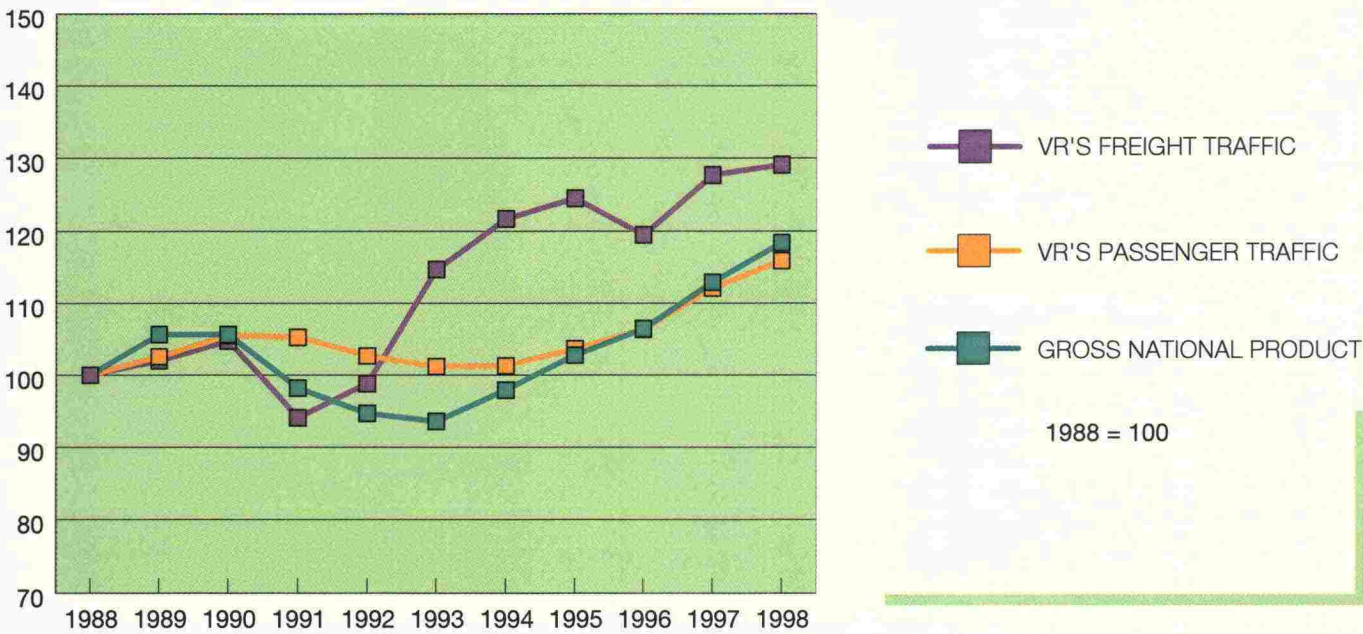
5 VOLUME OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC

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TRAFFIC VOLUME INDEX IN 1988 - 1998

1985 = 100	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Passenger traffic	104	106	109	115	116
Freight traffic	131	134	128	137	138
Total railway traffic	120	123	120	127	130

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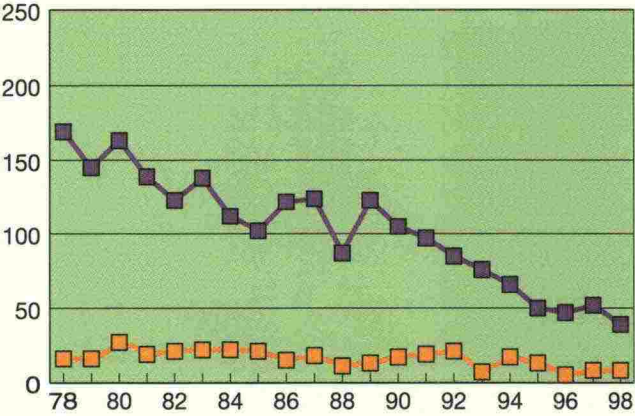
6 RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

6.1 RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN 1998 ¹⁾

Nature of accident	Number of accidents	Number of persons killed or seriously injured ²⁾		
		Killed	Seriously injured	Total
Collisions	9	0	0	0
Train traffic	4	0	0	0
Shunting	5	0	0	0
Derailements	10	10	10	20
Train traffic	4	10	9	19
Shunting	6	0	1	1
Level-crossing accidents	39	11	2	13
With safety equipment	11	3	2	5
Without safety equipment	28	8	0	8
Fire in rolling stock in motion	13	0	0	0
Other accidents	4	3	2	5
Total	75	24	14	38
Accidents caused by road vehicles running into or through half-barriers	109	-	-	-

6.2 NUMBER OF RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN 1978 - 1998

■ LEVEL-CROSSING ACCIDENTS ■ TRAIN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



6.3 RATIOS RELATING TO RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN 1994 - 1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total of persons killed or seriously injured Per one million train-km	0.99	0.78	0.52	0.84	0.85
Total of railway accidents Per one million train-km	2.93	2.17	2.09	2.24	1.69
Passengers					
Killed per one million journeys	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.19
Seriously injured per one million journeys	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.18

¹⁾ Accidents caused by rolling stock in motion, resulting in deaths of persons or serious injuries or damage of more than 10 000 ECU (1 ECU = 5,979 FIM, December 1998).

²⁾ As defined by UIC (International Union of Railways).



7 HISTORICAL SURVEY

Year	Length of line on 31.12. ¹⁾		Track length on 31.12. ¹⁾		VR-owned rolling stock on 31.12.								Annual mean strength of VR's staff		VR's passenger traffic		VR's freight traffic		
	km				Tractive stock							Passenger stock	Freight stock			Number of journeys ²⁾	Passenger-kilometres ²⁾	Weight, 1000 tons ³⁾	Ton-kilometres ³⁾
					Steam locomotives	Diesel locomotives	Diesel railcars and railbuses	Electric railcars	Electric locomotives	Light rail motor tractors	Total								
														1 000		1 000			
1862	108	..	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	142	..	..	39	..	13	..
1870	483	531	43	-	-	-	-	-	43	110	993	..	..	2 404	18 028	132	7 925
1880	852	1 005	98	-	-	-	-	-	98	231	2 176	1 594	..	1 813	65 870	506	49 480		
1890	1 876	2 179	151	-	-	-	-	-	151	370	3 594	2 612	..	2 542	126 076	954	104 052		
1900	2 650	3 304	310	-	-	-	-	-	310	755	8 547	⁴⁾ 10 282	..	6 899	337 173	2 463	343 370		
1910	3 356	4 568	500	-	-	-	-	-	500	1 114	14 149	15 179	..	14 463	554 928	3 860	462 005		
1920	3 987	5 567	539	-	-	-	-	-	539	958	13 016	24 105	..	17 549	775 488	5 439	931 679		
1930	5 010	6 983	773	-	3	-	-	-	776	1 364	22 012	29 165	..	22 033	1 035 028	9 574	1 592 327		
1935	5 367	7 497	740	1	13	-	-	-	754	1 428	23 348	28 845	..	20 052	947 038	12 334	1 979 598		
1938 ⁵⁾	5 407	7 858	747	2	20	-	-	-	769	1 469	24 513	31 212	..	23 714	1 227 670	13 731	2 263 070		
1945	4 668	6 715	741	4	22	-	-	-	767	1 471	23 261	38 547	..	61 344	3 202 595	⁶⁾ 11 489	⁶⁾ 2 459 817		
1950	4 798	7 022	821	4	20	-	-	-	845	1 648	27 655	38 423	..	45 656	2 182 570	15 803	3 445 637		
1955	4 889	7 453	798	18	80	-	-	..	896	1 617	26 169	36 073	..	39 444	2 260 463	19 158	4 482 223		
1960 ⁷⁾	5 314	⁷⁾ 8 166	⁷⁾ 659	⁷⁾ 120	⁷⁾ 192	-	-	..	⁷⁾ 971	⁷⁾ 1 495	⁷⁾ 26 543	35 340	550	36 603	2 342 928	⁸⁾ 19 041	4 865 000		
1965	5 458	9 560	514	306	261	-	-	184	1 265	1 380	26 887	34 903	558	31 171	2 049 624	20 556	5 182 900		
1970	5 804	8 795	262	331	272	20	-	278	1 163	1 080	25 045	27 690	410	23 357	2 156 236	23 620	6 270 300		
1971	5 873	8 909	262	351	270	31	-	268	1 182	1 055	24 805	26 878	368	24 870	2 348 560	22 399	⁹⁾ 5 756 300		
1972	5 887	8 919	250	349	232	40	-	278	1 149	1 025	24 863	26 825	308	27 785	2 593 859	24 103	6 506 200		
1973	5 897	8 923	250	349	232	50	4	273	1 158	1 042	24 471	26 870	273	29 635	2 773 244	26 515	7 010 900		
1974	5 909	8 917	250	360	223	50	6	264	1 153	1 038	24 450	27 751	280	32 793	3 046 999	27 293	7 486 700		
1975	5 918	8 938	250	369	223	60	27	259	1 188	1 055	24 862	29 002	277	35 546	3 135 164	22 657	6 438 200		
1976	6 010	9 060	-	379	215	72	39	256	961	1 067	24 600	29 634	323	36 990	2 985 295	23 358	6 546 600		
1977	6 063	9 131	-	384	215	80	51	259	989	1 076	24 496	29 333	306	36 762	2 977 155	22 079	6 398 800		
1978	6 057	9 132	-	393	196	86	62	263	1 000	1 107	23 794	28 824	304	37 262	2 983 133	22 629	6 327 900		
1979	6 078	9 149	-	395	189	90	74	260	1 008	1 093	23 825	28 761	303	37 618	3 019 988	26 657	7 367 500		
1980	6 075	9 157	-	395	182	96	84	263	1 020	1 102	23 848	28 726	297	39 310	3 215 652	29 574	8 335 400		
1981	6 068	9 142	-	379	164	100	91	254	988	1 171	23 542	28 705	276	41 016	3 274 126	29 848	8 390 700		
1982	6 069	9 115	-	378	144	100	98	249	969	1 175	23 399	28 460	206	41 406	3 326 069	28 745	8 000 400		
1983	6 069	9 116	-	383	128	100	103	246	960	1 155	23 109	27 852	192	41 546	3 338 647	29 270	8 091 200		
1984	5 979	9 035	-	384	113	100	109	239	945	1 133	21 146	27 053	181	40 991	3 275 840	29 842	7 980 900		
1985	5 877	8 931	-	384	104	100	110	238	936	1 109	17 796	26 310	165	40 419	3 223 988	30 781	8 067 100		
1986	5 878	8 936	-	383	86	100	110	244	923	1 094	17 862	25 484	137	<u>34 763</u>	<u>2 675 570</u>	27 783	6 952 200		
1987	5 863	8 921	-	382	60	100	110	234	886	1 035	16 798	24 695	111	45 759	3 061 600	30 108	7 403 400		
1988	5 863	8 921	-	382	10	100	110	234	834	991	16 292	23 273	86	46 226	3 147 000	33 006	7 815 900		
1989	5 863	8 933	-	364	8	100	110	240	822	994	15 663	21 761	65	45 536	3 207 900	33 639	7 958 400		
1990	5 846	8 844	-	358	-	100	110	236	804	1 003	14 879	20 162	45	45 998	3 330 900	34 562	8 356 700		
1991	5 853	8 676	-	368	-	100	110	232	810	1 016	13 724	19 569	-	45 795	3 230 100	31 065	7 634 200		
1992	5 853	8 836	-	356	-	100	110	223	789	1 021	13 633	18 945	-	45 101	3 057 200	32 587	7 847 800		
1993	5 864	8 991	-	350	-	100	111	227	788	1 005	13 675	18 277	-	44 362	3 006 500	37 869	9 259 100		
1994	5 859	8 915	-	350	-	100	111	223	784	1 004	13 662	17 368	-	43 989	3 036 800	<u>40 150</u>	<u>9 949 400</u>		
1995	5 859	8 977	-	346	-	100	111	217	774	994	13 718	¹⁰⁾ 15 228	-	44 420	3 184 400	¹¹⁾ 39 387	¹¹⁾ 9 292 900		
1996	5 859	8 940	-	338	-	100	113	215	766	988	13 083	14 820	-	47 000	3 254 000	37 717	8 805 500		
1997	5 865	8 730	-	334	-	102	124	215	775	995	12 495	14 346	-	49 980	3 376 000	40 321	9 856 400		
1998	5 867	8 725	-	314	-	102	129	216	761	1 002	11 914	13 945	-	51 370	3 377 000	40 740	9 885 000		

¹⁾ Lines owned by the Finnish Rail Administration.
²⁾ Excluding free tickets and road traffic.
³⁾ Excluding parcels and transport of the railway's own freight. Live animals and means of transport included in the ton-kilometres only since 1921.
⁴⁾ Since 1900 including contractual staff.
⁵⁾ Since 1938 private sidings no longer included in the length of line.
⁶⁾ Since 1945 including express goods.
⁷⁾ Data on narrow-gauge lines not included.
⁸⁾ Since 1960 including local traffic proper.
⁹⁾ Since 1971 including local traffic proper.
¹⁰⁾ Since 1995 the staff of VR-Group Ltd, VR Ltd and VR-Track Ltd.
¹¹⁾ Since 1995 train traffic only.



8 PRIVATE RAILWAYS

PRIVATE RAILWAYS AND THEIR ACTIVITY IN 1994 - 1998

Karhulan-Sunilan Rautatie Oy	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Opened for traffic on 3.5.1900					
Rail gauge1.524 m					
Track length at end of yearkm	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
Main trackskm	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Sidingskm	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Length of line operated at end of yearkm	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Railway operating points at end of year	1	1	1	1	1
Rolling stock at end of year					
Motor locomotives	3	3	3	3	3
Staff at end of tyear	9	5	5	5	5
Number of trains					
Yearly	1 242	1 112	1 220	1 480	1 418
Daily	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2
Train-km	7 452	6 672	7 320	8 880	8 508
Freight carried					
1 000 tons	423	333	347	490	378
1 000 ton-km	2 540	1 998	2 082	2 940	2 268

FREIGHT CARRIED IN 1988 - 1998



9 DATA ON VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND THEIR RAILWAYS IN 1997

Countries									
		Finland	Sweden	Norway	Denmark	Spain	France	Austria	Germany
Population	million	5.1	8.9	4.4	5.3	39.3	58.6	8.1	82.0
Area	1 000 km ²	338.1	450.0	323.9	43.1	504.8	547.0	83.9	357.0
Gross national product ¹⁾		119	228	154	170	531	1 396	206	2 100

Railways									
		VR, RHK	SJ, BV	NSB, JBV	DSB, BS	RENFE	SNCF,RFF	ÖBB	DB AG
Staff	1 000	14.4	19.5	10.7	15.6 ²⁾	36.4	175.1	55.1	233.3
Length of line operated	km	5 865	10 228	4 021	2 232	12 294	31 821	5 672	38 450
		VR	SJ	NSB	DSB	RENFE	SNCF	ÖBB	DB AG
Train traffic									
Train-km	million	44.1	100.9	37.0	59.1	165.0	507.2	127.6	838.0
Passenger traffic		27.1	65.8	27.3	51.8	124.9	346.4	86.2	646.1
Freight traffic		17.0	33.7	9.7	7.3	40.1	155.6	39.9	191.4
Passenger traffic									
Number of journeys	million	50.0	104.1	44.7	144.4	395.2	797.3	183.9	1 347.9
Passenger-km	million	3 376	6 286	2 561	4 988	16 579	61 573	8 140	59 432
Freight traffic ³⁾									
Volumes of transport	million ton	40.3	53.8	6.6	8.3	25.0	134.9	70.2	294.9
Ton-kilometer	million	9 856	18 127	2 399	1 619	10 956	53 855	13 922	72 389

¹⁾ Mrd US \$ (Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators).

²⁾ Year 1996.

³⁾ Commercial traffic.



10 RESUME SUR LES CHEMINS DE FER DE FINLANDE

RHK & VR

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Col.		1998	1997
	TABLEAU 11 – LIGNES ¹⁾		
	Trafic ferroviaire		
	Ecartement des rails: 1.524 m		
	Longueur des lignes à la fin de l'année		
	Lignes non électrifiées		
4	total km	3 670	3 804
5	à simple voie "	3 670	3 804
	Lignes électrifiées ²⁾		
13	total "	2 197	2 061
14	à double voie et plus "	507	507
15	Total (Col. 4 + 13) "	5 867	5 865
	Lignes exploitées		
16	en trafic voyageurs seulement "	–	–
17	en trafic marchandises seulement "	1 889	1 888
	Transports routiers		
	Longueur exploitée des lignes à la fin de l'année		
19	à marchandises km	–	–
	TABLEAU 21 – MATERIEL MOTEUR		
	Effectifs à la fin de l'année		
	Locomotives diesel		
5	Nombre total	512	521
6	dont supérieures à 1 500 kW	40	54
	Locomotives électriques		
7	Nombre total	129	124
8	dont supérieures à 3 000 kW	129	124
	Automotrices Diesel		
	Isolées		
9	Nombre total	–	–
	Rames indeformables		
10	Nombre	–	–
11	Nombre total des véhicules	–	–
	Automotrices électriques		
	Rames indeformables		
13	Nombre	102	102
14	Nombre total des véhicules	212	212
	Effectifs moyens annuels		
	Locomotives diesel		
17	total	517	528
18	immobilisées pour entretien et réparation	60	61
19	Locomotives électriques		
20	total	127	119
	immobilisées pour entretien et réparation	12	13
	Automotrices diesel		
21	total	–	–
22	immobilisées pour entretien et réparation	–	–
	Automotrices électriques		
23	total	102	101
24	immobilisées pour entretien et réparation	12	12
	TABLEAU 22 – MATERIEL DE TRANSPORT DE VOYAGEURS		
	Effectifs à la fin de l'année		
	Véhicules des réseaux pour but commercial		
	Effectifs		
4	Voitures	756	747
5	Automotrices et remorques d'automotrices	212	212
6	Effectif total (Col. 4 + 5)	968	959
9	dont voitures climatisées	42	32
11	dont voitures-restaurants	63	63

¹⁾ Propriétaire Administration de la Voie Ferrée Finlandaise.
²⁾ Lignes alimentées en courant alternatif 25 000 volts 50 périodes, sous caténaire.

Col.		1998	1997
12	dont voitures-couchettes	–	–
13	dont voitures-lits	122	122
	Nombre de places		
	Assises		
14	1ère classe	3 126	3 274
15	2ème classe	55 756	54 913
16	Couchettes, 2ème classe	–	–
17	Voitures-lits, 1ère + 2ème classe (nombre maximal)	4 141	4 141
18	Assises et couchées total (Col. 14 + 15 + 16 + 17)	63 023	62 328
	Fourgons		
19	Effectif total	35	35
	Effectifs moyens annuels		
	Voitures		
20	Effectif total	752	747
21	Immobilisées pour entretien et réparation	46	46
22	Automotrices et remorques d'automotrices		
	Effectif total	212	206
	TABLEAU 23 – MATERIEL DE TRANSPORT DE MARCHANDISES		
	Effectifs à la fin de l'année		
	Véhicules des réseaux		
	Wagons couverts		
4	Effectif	4 481	4 664
5	dont à bogies	682	629
6	Capacité totale en tonnes	141 313	143 531
	Wagons tombereaux		
7	Effectif	982	1 133
8	dont à bogies	874	908
9	Capacité totale en tonnes	50 380	54 625
	Wagons plats		
10	Effectif	6 491	6 736
11	dont à bogies	3 805	3 878
12	Capacité totale en tonnes	301 418	309 253
	Autres wagons		
13	Effectif	783	782
14	dont à bogies	781	780
15	Capacité totale en tonnes	44 193	44 112
	Total des wagons		
16	Effectif (Col. 4 + 7 + 10 + 13)	12 737	13 320
17	dont à bogies (Col. 5 + 8 + 11 + 14)	6 142	6 195
18	Capacité totale en tonnes (Col. 6 + 9 + 12 + 15)	537 304	551 521
	Véhicules de particuliers		
	Wagons		
19	Effectif total	358	363
20	Capacité totale en tonnes	15 243	15 550
	Effectifs moyens annuels		
	Véhicules des reseaux et de particuliers		
	Wagons		
21	Total	12 353	13 038
22	Immobilisées pour entretien et réparation	132	173
25	Affectées exclusivement à des transports de service	2 246	2 210
	TABLEAU 31 – EFFECTIF MOYEN ANNUEL DU PERSONNEL		
	Administration générale		
3	Direction générale et Directions régionales	931	871
	Exploitation ferroviaire		
	Mouvement et trafic		
4	Services centraux et régionaux	484	484
5	Services des gares	2 085	2 275

Col.		1998	1997
6	Services des trains	2 291	2 328
7	Total (Col. 4 à 6)	4 860	5 087
	Matériel et traction		
8	Services centraux et régionaux	144	126
9	Service de conduite des véhicules moteurs	2 180	2 261
10	Ateliers principaux	993	1 425
11	Autre personnel	1 394	1 138
12	Total (Col. 8 à 11)	4 711	4 950
	Installation fixes		
13	Services centraux et régionaux	994	964
14	Entretien et surveillance des installations fixes	2 348	2 373
15	Total (Col. 13 + 14)	3 342	3 337
16	Total (Col. 3 + 7 + 12 + 15)	13 844	14 245
	Autres exploitations		
17	Services routiers	-	-
19	Diverses	101	101
20	Travaux d'établissement, de reconstruction, etc ³⁾	-	-
	Total du personnel du réseau		
21	Total du personnel (Col. 16 + 17 + 19 + 20)	13 945	14 346
22	dont statutaires	13 613	14 104
23	Travailleurs fournis par des firmes	..	..
	TABLEAU 41 – PARCOURS DES TRAINS		
	Locomotives Diesel		
7	Total (Col. 8 + 9) 1 000 km	13 858	14 399
8	Affectées au trafic voyageurs "	5 870	5 911
9	Affectées au trafic marchandises ⁴⁾ "	7 988	8 488
	Locomotives électriques		
10	Total (Col. 11 + 12) 1 000 km	22 947	22 110
11	Affectées au trafic voyageurs "	13 571	13 566
12	Affectées au trafic marchandises "	9 376	8 544
	Automotrices Diesel		
13	Total (Col. 14 + 15) 1 000 km	-	-
14	Affectées au trafic voyageurs "	-	-
15	Affectées au trafic marchandises "	-	-
	Automotrices électriques		
16	Total 1 000 km	7 676	7 628
17	Affectées au trafic voyageurs "	7 676	7 628
	Tous modes de traction		
19	Total (Col. 20 + 21) 1 000 km	44 481	44 137
20	Affectées au trafic voyageurs (Col. 8 + 11 + 14 + 17) "	27 117	27 105
21	Affectées au trafic marchandises (Col. 9 + 12 + 15) "	17 364	17 032
	TABLEAU 42 – TONNAGE KILOMETRIQUE BRUT REMORQUE DES TRAINS		
	Locomotives Diesel		
7	Total (Col. 8 + 9) 1 000 000 km	10 414	11 036
8	Affectées au trafic voyageurs "	1 539	1 560
9	Affectées au trafic marchandises "	8 875	9 476
	Locomotives électriques		
10	Total (Col. 11 + 12) 1 000 000 km	17 750	17 135
11	Affectées au trafic voyageurs "	5 594	5 663
12	Affectées au trafic marchandises "	12 156	11 471
	Automotrices Diesel		
13	Total (Col. 14 + 15) 1 000 000 km	-	-
14	Affectées au trafic		

Col.		1998	1997
15	voyageurs "	-	-
	Affectées au trafic marchandises "	-	-
	Automotrices électriques		
16	Total 1 000 000 km	837	834
17	Affectées au trafic voyageurs "	837	834
	Tous modes de traction		
19	Total (Col. 20 + 21) 1 000 000 km	29 001	29 004
20	Affectées au trafic voyageurs (Col. 8 + 11 + 14 + 17) "	7 970	8 057
21	Affectées au trafic marchandises (Col. 9 + 12 + 15) "	21 031	20 947
	TABLEAU 43 – PARCOURS DU MATERIEL ROULANT ⁵⁾		
	Parcours des véhicules moteurs par mode de traction		
5	Locomotives diesel 1 000 km	26 525	27 235
6	Locomotives électriques "	26 709	25 610
7	Automotrices diesel "	-	-
8	Automotrices électriques "	10 732	10 497
9	Tous modes de traction (Col. 5 à 8) "	63 966	63 342
10	Voitures automotrices et remorques d'automotrices (en essieu-kilomètres de wagon)	165 025	164 825
	Wagons (en essieu-kilomètres de wagon)		
11	Total 1 000 km	504 289	510 463
12	dont chargés "	277 369	282 659
13	Fourgons ⁶⁾ "	7 900	7 850
	TABLEAU 51 – TRAFIC COMMERCIAL VOYAGEURS ⁷⁾		
	Trafic ferroviaire		
	Nombre de voyageurs		
3	total 1 000	51 370	49 980
4	en 2ème classe "	..	..
	Nombre de voyageurs-kilomètres		
5	total 1 000 000 km	3 377	3 376
6	en 2ème classe "	..	..
7	Parcours moyen d'un voyageur (Col. 5 x 1 000: Col. 3) km	65.7	67.5
	Bagages		
	Automobiles accompagnées		
8	Nombre	33 383	32 058
9	Poids (en tonnes)	50 074	48 086
	Autres		
10	Poids (en tonnes)	1 680	..
	TABLEAU 61 – TRAFIC MARCHANDISES		
	Trafic ferroviaire		
	Tonnes transportées (en milliers)		
	Transport commerciaux		
	Par catégorie de trafic		
3	Colis express et envois de détail	-	-
4	Wagons complets	40 740	40 321
5	Dont par trains complets	..	..
6	Wagon de Particuliers vides	-	-
7	Total (Col. 3 + 4 + 6)	40 740	40 321
8	Transports en service	78	79
9	Total général (Col. 7 + 8)	40 818	40 400
	Tonnes-kilomètres		
	Transports commerciaux		
	Par catégorie de trafic		
10	Colis express 1 000 000 km	-	-
11	Wagons complets "	9 885	9 856
12	Dont par trains complets "	..	..
13	Wagons de particuliers vides "	-	-
14	Total (Col. 10 + 11 + 13) "	9 885	9 856
15	Transports en service "	24	20

⁵⁾ Total des parcours sur le Réseau, y compris les véhicules étrangers.

⁶⁾ Non compris les wagons pour transport d'autos du trafic "Autos accompagnées".

⁷⁾ Voyageurs payants seulement, quel que soit le taux de réduction appliqué.

³⁾ Personnel compris dans la colonne 16.

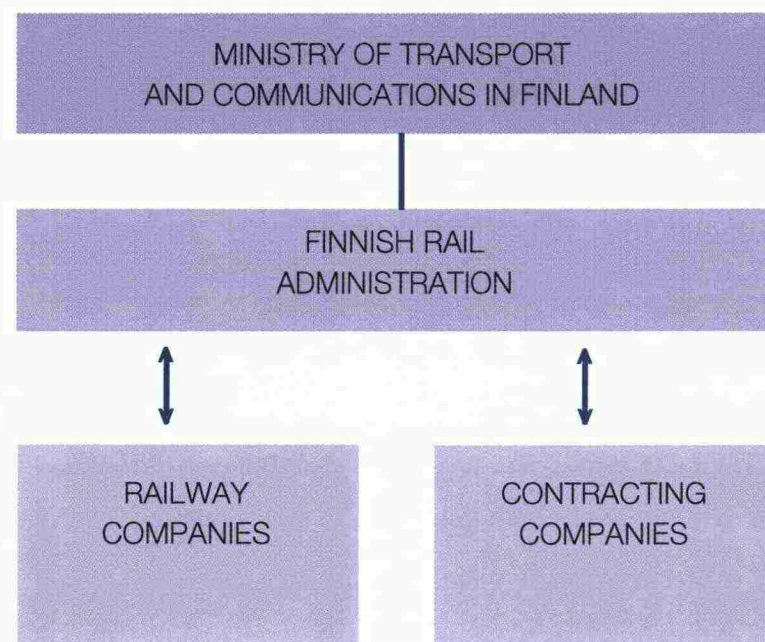
⁴⁾ Y compris les parcours des transports de service.



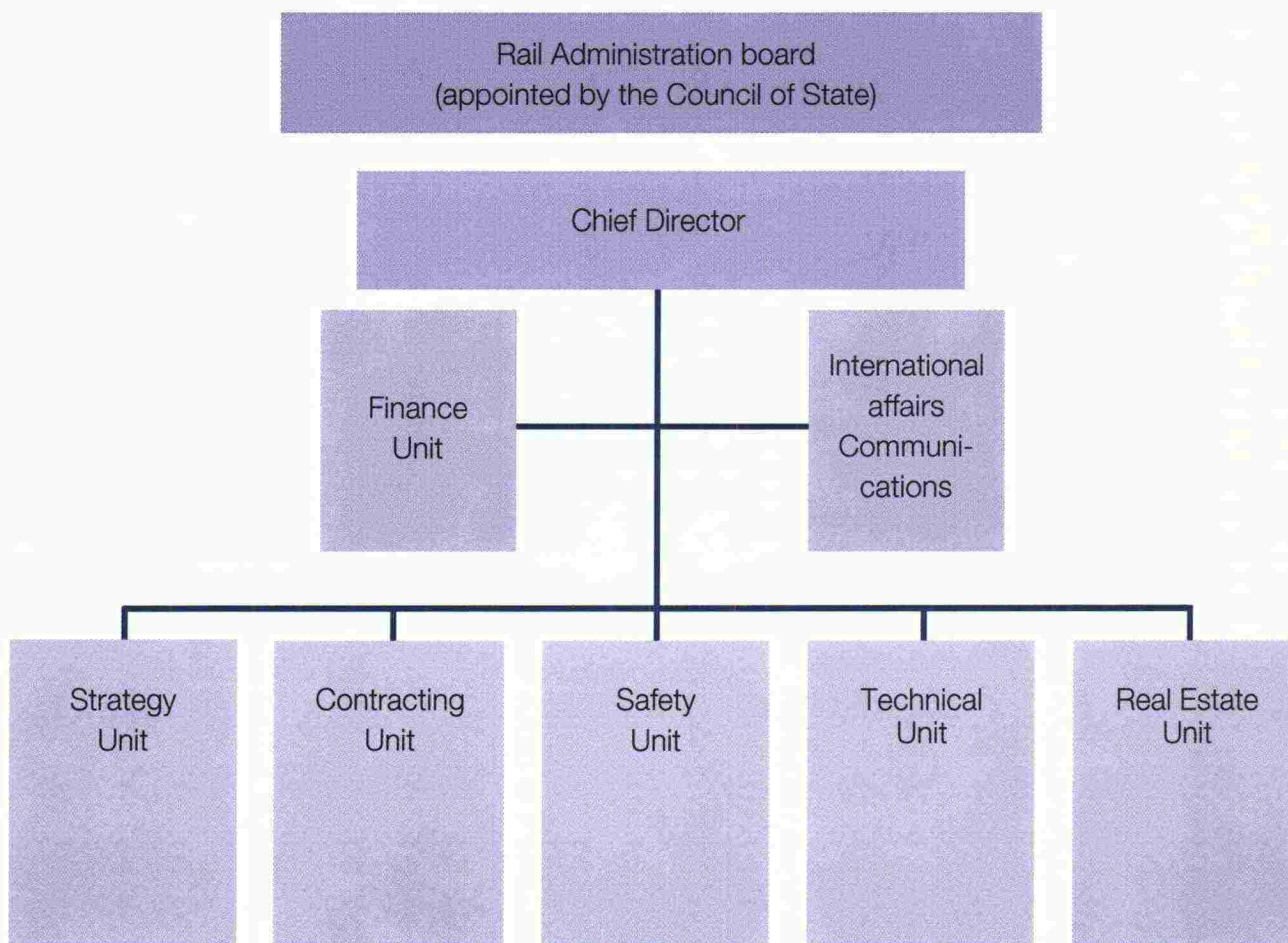
Col.		1998	1997
16	Total général (Col. 14 +15) Parcours moyen d'une tonne Transports commerciaux	9 909	9 876
17	(Col. 10 + 11) x 1 000: (Col. 3 + 4) km dont transports intermodaux à charge et à vide	242.6	244.4
18	Nombre d'unités intermodales transportées (en milliers)



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